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## Adenauer Man Defects to East With Spy Plans German Deputy Sat On Secret Committee

BONN, Germany (AP)—Red East Germany announced Saturday night that a member of the Adenauer regime's top-secret parliamentary committee on European security had gone over to the Communists.

The West German security chief, Dr. Otto John, deserted to Communist East Germany just a month ago. The report of the new defection shocked West Germany. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, in Brussels, trying to save the European defense community project, was notified at once.

A cabinet minister here accepted as true the Red radio report that Bundestag Deputy Karl Franz Schmidt-Wittmack, 40, and his wife and daughter had gone over to the Communist side and asked asylum. The cabinet minister said the newest defection clearly was connected with the desertion of John.

### POLITICAL ACTIVITY

The Red radio said asylum had been granted Schmidt-Wittmack and his family and that this entitled him to be active in East German political affairs.

Schmidt-Wittmack was a member of Adenauer's own Christian Democratic Party (CDU). The Communists identified him as a member of important West German groups in the Bonn parliament, the Adenauer party and as a member of the Hamburg city council.

Although he was only a "freshman" member of parliament, Schmidt-Wittmack was named to super-sensitive committee because of his special interests in defense and all-German matters, Bonn authorities said.

### REUNIFICATION JOB

Records of the Bundestag here show Schmidt-Wittmack is a member of the European security committee and a deputy leader of the all-German committee which is concerned with efforts for reunification of Germany.

All meetings of the important European security committee are held behind locked doors. This committee

dealt with such questions as the formation of the German contingent in the European army proposed under EDC.

The national security commissioner, Theodor Blank, and Gen. Adolf Heusinger, head of Blank's organizational department, in recent months have given highly confidential information to the committee on the plans for creating a six-nation European army for defense against Communism and for organizing a 500,000-man German contribution to this force.

### TOLD SPY PLANS

Blank and Heusinger also have told the committee of highly secret plans for organizing a central intelligence force for the European army and of security laws that were to govern it.

Schmidt-Wittmack is said never to have missed a meeting of this highly secret committee. He is among the most fully informed on confidential plans for the European army and West German rearmament.

In the all-German committee, Schmidt-Wittmack kept abreast of the West German government's projects in East Germany and of its plans for handling the ultimate reunification of divided Germany. Meetings of this committee always have been closed to outsiders.

As a member of the European security committee, Schmidt-Wittmack also had the privilege of asking the national defense commission for confidential information not divulged in the committee meetings.

## Fleet Off Today in Quest of Sockeye



Shiny, succulent sockeye salmon are the quarry of a fleet of deep-sea seiners that will sail out of Victoria harbor this afternoon headed for the San Juan fishing grounds off the Island's west coast. After a few lean

weeks, the fishermen are hoping for a hefty haul. Fred Hansen of Vancouver is giving the nets aboard the "Cape Russell" a final check-up yesterday in preparation.

### Details Secret

## U.S. Test Plane Reaches New High

BOYS TOWN, Neb. (AP)—The air force announced Saturday that one of its test airplanes has set a new altitude record.

It was unable to identify the plane or pilot, time or place, or to give the altitude reached, for security reasons.

Harold E. Talbot, secretary of the air force, made the announcement in an address before the Air Force Association at a banquet at this city's home near Omaha. He said only this:

"I am able to announce to you that an air force test plane has just broken the world's altitude record."

### LIKELY MAN

There was general speculation, among the 1,650 air power enthusiasts at the banquet, that the new record was set by Major Charles Yeager in the Bell X-1A rocket plane.

"He's about the only man and that's about the only plane that could beat the old record," one observer said.

The former record was 83,235 feet, set by Marine Lieut.-Col. Marion E. Carl in the Douglas Skyrocket D558-2 last August.

Talbot also announced that every fighter plane in the air force is now jet propelled, and that a reformed B-47 bomber has set an endurance record for jet aircraft—33 hours in the air, 17,000 miles nonstop.

The air force, building up to 137 wings, now has 115 wings fully activated, he added. Talbot also told reporters it is logical to assume that Russia's newest giant bomber, recently seen over Moscow, has four engines developing at least 18,000 to 20,000 pounds of thrust each.

Asked if the United States has any comparable engine, he replied, "Sure we have." He declined to go into details, but said, "Talk to Pratt and Whitney about that."

Later he backed down a bit and said the U.S. has no 20,000-pound-thrust engine that he knows of, but it cannot be determined whether Russian planes develop that power with the use of after-burners, which augment thrust temporarily.

The most powerful U.S. engine officially announced has 10,000 pounds of thrust, but at least two engines are known to be considerably above 14,000 pounds.

## Flood at Shrine Kills 1,000 Pilgrims

TEHRAN (Reuters)—Bodies of more than 1,000 pilgrims have been found at the Moslem shrine of Imam Zadeh Davoud of Farahzad, 30 miles northwest of here, where a disastrous flood occurred last Tuesday.

First reports of the catastrophe reaching Tehran today said the subsiding flood waters revealed the bodies of men, women and children mangled and heaped inside the high-walled shrine of the Imam.

## Second Old Capone Mobster Cut Down by Gang Bullets

CHICAGO (AP)—Frank Maritote—brother-in-law of Al Capone and the late rackets czar's one-time bodyguard—was killed Saturday night by gangland bullets and shotgun blasts.

He was the second old-time Capone mobster assassinated in four days.

Maritote fell before a fusillade of pistol and shotgun fire near the garage of his west side Chicago home.

It followed the pattern of a Wednesday night slaying—that of Maritote's old-time friend and fellow ex-convict, George "Cherry Nose" Gioe, 47-year-old hoodlum who was once also part of the Capone organization.

Maritote, sometimes known as Frank Diamond, was wearing house slippers, light blue slacks and shirt and maroon socks when he was mowed down by blasts from a shotgun and a .38-calibre automatic.

Two days ago he had complained to police that "if anyone else gets bumped off, I'll be questioned about that, too."

He was interrogated about the Gioe slaying Thursday.

Maritote, during the heyday of the Capone gang in the 1920's and 30's, was known as Scarface Al's ace muscle-man. He reaped wealth as manager of Capone's vice ring and other underworld enterprises.

He was interviewed about the word among hoods was that Maritote might have inherited real power in the syndicate after Capone's death, but that it was feared he was too much of a hot-head to lead the gang.

Maritote, 60, was knocked off as he entered his garage. Police said his son, Frank Maritote, Jr., 2½, was with him and was on the front seat of the car when the shooting started. The boy was not hurt.

## Seizes Cars, Fires Shots

## Pistol-Packing Boy Held After Spree

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 16-year-old Vancouver boy was arrested by Chilliwack RCMP Saturday following a crime spree in which he commandeered a taxi and a car and fired four shots in a raid on a service station in Chilliwack.

Police arrested the boy 15 minutes after he attempted to get gasoline from the garage for the second commandeered car, containing three other juveniles who were forced at gunpoint to give the boy a ride.

Service station owner Marshall Hryhchuk, 44, said the boy fired two shots at him as Hryhchuk ran to the rear of the garage to get his rifle.

"After I fired my rifle to call police he ducked out of the car and ran across the road. A dog started barking and he fired two more shots," said Hryhchuk.

The boy was arrested after a short foot race with police.

**TAXI SEIZED**

Earlier, Fred Kirk, 24-year-old Vancouver taxi driver, said the gun-toting boy flagged him down in Vancouver and forced him to drive to Chilliwack. The youth dismissed the taxi near the valley town and shortly afterward commandeered the second car.

Vancouver police said the boy's mother had reported Saturday morning that her son stole her revolver and a box of shells and ran from the house after an argument.

The boy is being held in the juvenile detention home in Vancouver.

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## Gone Fishing

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## Talks on EDC Fail; European Army Stillborn at Parley

### Mendes-France's Revisions Stymie Foreign Ministers

BRUSSELS (AP)—France and her five partners in the stalled European Defense Community failed early Sunday to agree on a plan to revise their army pact.

Delegates of the two key countries, France and West Germany, told reporters after a seven-hour session that the talks "have failed."

The six foreign ministers announced they would meet again at 11 a.m. Sunday, but presumably that meeting will be only to approve the text of a final communiqué.

### ENDS LATE

The long session broke up long after midnight after a U.S. special envoy had spent three hours with the foreign ministers in an apparent effort to save the European army.

Luxembourg Prime Minister Joseph Bech said, "We have not been able to reach any result. It is sad. Indeed, I doubt whether I shall be able to sleep tonight."

U.S. envoy David K. Bruce, a specialist in EDC and other European unification projects, intervened openly at the last moment in an effort to avert the parley's collapse. He was at the Belgian foreign ministry for nearly three hours while the delegates wrangled.

Since Thursday the six foreign ministers debated and tore apart the set of drastic revisions brought here by French Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

The French premier contended EDC was dead in France, as the pact now stood, and it was impossible to obtain ratification by the French parliament.

The other ministers argued that his revisions tore the heart out of the treaty.

EDC was the French-sponsored dream of a six-nation, one-uniform army whose aim was to put guns in the hands of 500,000 Germans for the defense of the West against Communism, and at the same time provide a check-rein on any German aggressive tendencies.

**BRUCE JOINS**

Bruce, who arrived in Brussels from Paris late Friday, joined the six ministers just as they broke a three-hour session for a recess.

Presumably the ministers wished to consult him on American angles relating to EDC.

Bruce was accompanied by his top aide, William Tomlinson.

While they were talking with some of the ministers, the two key figures of the conference, Mendes-France and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, were observed gesticulating and talking earnestly over the conference table.

It was not clear whether Bruce delivered any sort of message from Washington. Earlier, he had conferred with some of the important ministers of the conference on Saturday.

### Inheritance Backfires

QUONSET POINT, R.I. (UP)—The navy threatened yesterday to court martial a sailor who announced Friday he had received a telegram saying he had inherited \$18,000,000.

The sailor, Gary L. Stone III, said the telegram was just a publicity stunt worked out, without his knowledge, by a press agent.

## McCarthy Verdict Due Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senators who sat in judgment on the McCarthy-Army controversy agreed Saturday to return their verdicts by August 30.

Sen. Mundt, chairman of the special Senate sub-committee, reported that it met behind closed doors but failed again to settle on one set of findings.

Indications were that there would be at least two reports made on the hectic 36-day investigation, and probably more than two.

August 30 is the same date on which another Senate group headed by Sen. Watkins (R., Utah) is scheduled to begin consideration of a list of charges made against Sen. McCarthy to support demands that he be censured by the Senate for his official conduct.

## Duchess On Way To Canada

LONDON (Reuters)—The Duchess of Kent and her daughter, Princess Alexandra, left London airport last night for Quebec to begin a tour of Canada.

Among those who saw them off at the airport was the duchess' 12-year-old son, Prince Michael.

The two boarded a Royal Canadian Air Force plane flying the duchess' personal standard.

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## Your Heavy Car Helps

## Scientific Eyes on Wobbly Old World

GAITHERSBURG, Md. (AP)—Every time you get in the family car and speed down a highway—especially on a holiday when all your neighbors are doing the same thing—you're doing your part to make the earth wobble.

Well, maybe that's a bit of an exaggeration, but it's Earl L. Williams' way of saying a major cause of the earth's wobbling is shifting weights.

Williams should know. He is one of the five men in the world who scan the heavens almost every clear night of the year to check on latitude shifts.

His little observatory here was set up by the International Latitude Service to watch the variability of the earth's latitudes in relation to the stars.

The organization's central office near Turin, Italy, correlates the reports of Williams and his counterparts in California, Japan, Soviet Turkestan and on an island in the Mediterranean.

The results are issued to astronomers and other scientists the world over.

The five stations were established in 1899, shortly after the variability of the latitudes was discovered. The wobbling follows no fixed pattern, so astronomers decided the shifting required constant watching. In a 14-month cycle, the axis at the North Pole may shift as much as 40 feet.

Twelve pairs of stars are charted nightly. Each pair is closely equidistant north and south from the zenith point directly overhead.

Using a sidereal star-time clock and various charts, the "wobble watchers" know exactly when the stars should come into

the fixed telescope's field. If the earth has wobbled, they won't show up at the scheduled time.

The work takes about four hours a night. Observations are made about half the nights in a year, depending on observation conditions. The two observatories in the United States—one here and the other in Ukiah, on the Russian River in Northern California—are operated by the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

A third station is located at Mizusawa, on Japan's Honshu Island. The Russians operate a fourth at Kitah in Turkestan, about 100 miles north of Afghanistan. The fifth outpost is at Carlsborg, on San Pietro Island, off the southwestern coast of Sardinia.

## New Mystery Starts Today

A hired gunman slaughters a rival mobster in broad daylight on a street in Chicago. In the process he also kills an innocent child.

Detective Larry Cunningham is assigned to bring in the killer—his own brother.

That's the exciting start of an absorbing new serial, "The Case of the Bad Brother," by Max Fairman, beginning today on Page 2. Don't miss it.



## ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

OFFICES and shops don't tell every employee what is going to happen next. Even small offices have their secrets, known only to the boss and perhaps his assistant.

As a result, some employees keep themselves in a state of tension, twitching all the time to catch any scent of gossip or danger.

In a certain Victoria office, a man appeared with a tape-measure and started measuring the length and width of the glass-topped desks used by executives.

An employee, of a rank that rated only a wooden-topped desk, watched intently.

"Why do you suppose he's measuring those desks?" he whispered to a couple of fellow-workers, narrowing his eyes.

"Goodness knows," one of his colleagues said. "Maybe he wants to find out what size they are."

"But why?" asked the inquisitive one. "Looks as though they are going to move the desks around, and they want to know what offices they would fit in. Maybe that means a staff shuffle."

"What are they going to do?" he enquired, continuing his conversation with himself. "Expand? Cut down? Mr. Robinson has been sick. Maybe he'll be retired or sent on leave of absence. Who are they going to promote to take his place? Or will they bring somebody in from outside?"

"Maybe they sold the building. I saw a man with a brief case around here, and he looked like a real estate agent from out of town."

Unable to stand the suspense, he sought out the man with the tape measure, and bluntly asked why he measured the desks.

"Plate glass insurance," the man said.

It turned out that glass tops for desks were worth a bit of money. The larger they were, the more they cost. Whether they stood in danger of being cracked by an executive pounding his fist to drive home a point during a conference, or by an irate patron hurling a rock, nobody made clear. Anyway, they were being insured. That was why their dimensions were taken.

And so an elaborate structure of guesswork, built on a flimsy foundation of fact, came tumbling down.

Crafty guessers use equally slim evidence to forecast that Joe Jacobson down the road will sell his farm, that the prime minister will turn the Cabinet inside-out, and that Princess Margaret will choose a husband.

The guessers can have their fun, but you don't have to believe them. Wait until the evidence is in. It's old-fashioned, but it saves you the embarrassment of swallowing your words.

Well, this is my last appearance for a week. They say it will do me good to just sit back and watch the raindrops coursing down the window. It's soothing, and also good mental discipline, like an exercise in Yoga.

Already I have a cold and a run-down feeling. If the readers are lucky, I may return with pleurisy, but they mustn't count on too much. I hope the readers enjoy their holiday. They have it coming to them.

fly, with almost identical fragrance.

Cordon Sweet Peas. (A. D. S. Victoria)—Sweet peas grown on the cordon system are usually grown up tall bamboo poles secured to wires at top and bottom. The vines have the growing points pinched out when they are about six inches high, which causes the plant to throw out two very vigorous shoots from near soil level. The weaker of these is pinched off, and the stronger trained up the bamboo pole. The vine is kept to a single stem, and all side shoots nipped out as fast as they appear. The tendrils are cut off, too, and the vine is supported by ties to the pole.

The vine is not permitted to flower until it has made good growth and is well up the pole. This technique produces very large flowers, seldom fewer than four to the stem, and with exceptionally long stems. The vines grow so high that it becomes necessary to "layer" them halfway through the season. This involves cutting the strings which bind them to the poles, lowering the vines, running them parallel to the ground and about a foot above the soil surface for several feet, then up another pole.

Another reader asks if garden peas could be grown on the cordon system. They could, but there would be no point in it, for with garden peas you want lots of pods rather than exceptionally large flowers or pods. I have known keen gardeners to grow a few vines this way, though, just to get half-a-dozen exceptionally fine pods for entering in the fall shows.

Cleaning Pressure Sprayer. (S.H.E. Victoria)—To clean a pressure sprayer which has been used for 2-4-D and render it safe for use with other sprays, wash it thoroughly with a hot solution of washing soda, two cups to the gallon, forcing the solution through the lance and nozzle as well. Follow this with another rinsing with hot soapy water made with yellow laundry soap. This is a lot of trouble, and you would be well advised in the future to do your 2, 4-D treatments with an old watering can or one of those cheap attachments which fit on the neck of a gallon vinegar jug.

Fragrant Roses. (E. L. H. Victoria)—I am very glad you enjoyed my story about the Birmingham garden for the blind. The roses chosen for this garden were "Lady Sylvia," "Mary Wheatcroft," "President Hoover" and "Ophelia." These were selected for their distinctive fragrance.

Most nurserymen carry "President Hoover" but you may have some trouble securing the others. A good substitute for "Lady Sylvia" would be her parent, "Madame Butter-

## Case of the Bad Brother

# Death Stalks Mobster

BY PAUL FAIRMAN

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The young man in the topcoat appeared to be waiting for someone. He had been waiting a long time—through late afternoon and into early evening—in front of the Crest Hotel

on Lake Shore Drive. He had smoked a lot of cigarettes and flipped the butts in long arcs toward the curb, where a blue coupe also waited for someone.

The young man surveyed the city scene with a casual disinterest as phony as the paper moon they wrote a song about. He propped a shoulder against the wall of the hotel and regarded the labors of a little girl who was tooling a bicycle back and forth along the sidewalk. A bicycle three sizes too large for her short legs. She tumbled off the bicycle for perhaps the third time, when the hotel door opened for perhaps the fiftieth. The young man, as usual, covered it with his eyes.

A man was coming out; a fat man, in a hurry, with a black cigar in his mouth. The young man crouched very carefully, balancing himself on the balls of his feet. He jerked at the brim of his hat.

Then the fat man crossed the sidewalk, fumbling for his keys, the little girl climbed back on her bicycle, and the young man took a black automatic pistol from his pocket and shot the fat man three times in the back.

The fat man's mouth went slack. His knees weakened and he collapsed like a punctured balloon. The rest happened very quickly. The young man, backing away, turned at the corner of the hotel and was tripped by a woman coming around the corner with a armload of bundles.

The woman stumbled. The young man teetered. They went down together. The young man cursed, and the black automatic spoke again. It was a vagrant, accidental shot. The woman screamed.

While the woman scrambled insanely for rolling apples, the young man found his feet. He pocketed the gun, leaped over the woman, and ran down the alley, disappearing into the gloom of brick walls and closely packed buildings.

The woman kept on screaming. The high pitched monotone seemed to pull people up out of the sidewalk, and there was



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a crowd. Everything became action and movement.

But the little girl neither screamed nor moved. She lay beside her bicycle, in a pool of bright blood. The blood came from a hole in her neck. The front wheel of the bicycle spun to a slow stop.

Larry Cunningham returned to the station late the following afternoon. He had to go back sometime. He couldn't keep on walking forever. Besides, walking wasn't doing much good. This pounding the pavement, up one street and down the other—watching 10 years of hard work melt into a rainy afternoon.

A grey-haired sergeant named Fenner was on the desk when Larry went in. Fenner had big, sad eyes, and a face that hadn't been cracked by a smile in 40 years. He raised his head and tried to act as though nothing had happened and said, "Hi, fella. Phone call."

He took a slip of paper from the desk and creased it with a large thumbnail. He scowled and looked the way a man looks who thinks he should say something and doesn't want to.

"Look, Larry," he said. "Maybe it isn't so bad. What have they got anyway? Some dizzy broad that claims the guy had red hair. Nuts! The town is lousy with redheads that know how to use a gun." There was no humor in Larry's thin smile. "This one

didn't know how to use a gun. That's what's bad about it."

"Any number of guys could have been after Polichuk." Larry's mouth straightened. He said, "Thanks, Fenner," and took the slip of paper and read the scrawl across its surface. He crossed the room and sat down at another desk in front of a telephone and stared at the wall for a minute. Then he dialed a number and waited.

While the phone rang at the other end, Larry turned and called to Fenner. "The little girl. Any word?" Fenner scowled again. "Nothing new. They're afraid to prob for the slug and they're afraid not to. It doesn't look so good."

Cunningham doubled a slow fist and pressed it down hard against the desk top. Then the phone stopped ringing and a feminine voice came over the wire. Larry pushed his hat back. He said, "I'm at the station. Phyl, I just got your call." Phyllis Whelan's voice did something to Larry's stomach. Something that felt like butterflies. "Hmmm," she said. "So it's plain Phyl now. Who pushed me out of your life, my pet?"

"A cute trick from Lincoln Avenue." Larry answered. "You must have skipped the morning papers." "Did I miss anything?" "A killing over on the drive. A character named Fats Polichuk, one of Carozzi's boys, took three in the back while he was climbing into his car in front of the Crest Hotel."

"That's too bad. Did he have an apartment by any chance? We'll be needing one." "I'll check on that."

"Darling, crime is crime, but don't let it get you. Laugh and be happy—as some goon on apply put it."

"There's more, angel." Larry returned, dully. "A little girl—a tyke around 10—was riding past on a bicycle. The gunman went trigger-happy and put a bullet in her neck. She isn't expected to live."

There was a moment of silence before Phyllis said, "So they're killing babies in the street now." The light tone was gone from her voice. "That's the slant, but lend an ear. The gunman did his work while a woman was coming around the corner with some groceries. He bumped her during the getaway and knocked her down. His hat fell off and she got a good look at his face. She's practically identified him—from a reverie."

"And..." Cunningham's voice went low and lifeless. "He was around 25, with red hair and

## Eisenhower Regime

# Defends Power Deal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration Saturday night released a blow-by-blow account of high level negotiations for a \$107,000,000 private power plant to serve TVA territory—and disclosed it is pressing for an early start on the controversial project.

At the same time, it struck at intimations by Democratic presidential challenger Stephen A. Mitchell that President Eisenhower's friendship for golfer Bobby Jones played a part in the plan.

NAMES UNKNOWN The budget bureau declared Eisenhower didn't even know until negotiations were well along, the names of the private utility men proposing the contract to supply power to the Memphis, Tenn. area over TVA lines. Jones is a director of one of the firms involved.

Defending the contract from hot criticism in congress and elsewhere, the bureau said the president "is convinced it is a reasonable and practical solution to the problem" of providing more power for defense and civilian needs.

A mass of documents released by order of Eisenhower showed he got the unanimous backing of Republican congressional leaders for the project though it was hotly opposed by the Tennessee Valley authorities and some members of the atomic energy commission.

The documents showed the president was worried over a hand that he would have a political fight on his hands.

### REVOLUTIONARY SONG

The French national anthem, La Marseillaise, was composed by an engineer-officer, Rouget Delisle, in 1792.

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### Garden Notes

## How To Kill Tree Roots

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Killing Tree Roots (C.W.H. Victoria)—To kill off the roots of the two trees you chopped down, cut the stubs off afresh, straight across, so as to present a level surface. Secure some Atlacide or Brush Kill, soak a pad of absorbent cotton in it, and tape the pad over the cut surface of the tree stub. The poison will be absorbed and carried to the roots.

Dampen the pads afresh every week with the fluid until the death of the suckers signals the destruction of the roots. The kill may be speeded up by sponging the leaves of any suckers with the same material.

Canterbury Bells (C.H. Oak Bay)—The reason why so many of the self-sown seedlings of your Canterbury bells turn out as a washed out mauve or bluish purple is because the mating of your original kinds has permitted the dominant "blood" of the wild ancestors to come to the fore. This often happens with highly-bred garden hybrids, and even the glorious Russell lupins will revert to their weedy ancestors if permitted to breed indiscriminately.

Plant breeders and seed growers go to infinite pains to preserve the desirable hybrid traits in their plants and seeds, and they will frequently pull up and destroy 90 per cent of the plants they grow to secure plants and seeds in which the hybrid characteristics are "fixed."

If you should ever run across a particularly fine or unusual plant in your garden, it is best propagated by cuttings or off-sets rather than by seed.

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## Weather Forecast

August 22, 1954  
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

Cloudy with a few showers in the early morning, becoming sunny in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light, occasional rain in the evening.

CLEARING

Sunshine yesterday, six hours. 36 minutes. Precipitation, nil. Outlook for Monday, cloudy.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High yesterday 61

Lo yesterday 50

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today 65

Low today 50

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

B Sunrise 4:19 Sunset 8:16

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with a few showers in the early morning, becoming sunny in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light. High at Nanaimo, 70. Monday outlook, cloudy.

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## Lawyer Honored By Fellows Dies

WASHINGTON (AP)—George Maurice Morris, 65, died Friday night—

one night after he received the American Bar Association medal for "conspicuous and unselfish" service as an attorney.

The former ABA president died of coronary thrombosis at his home here. He was stricken two hours after his return by plane from Chicago, where on Thursday the ABA cited him for service "to the cause of jurisprudence in America and throughout the world."

Members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.L., and the Ladies Auxiliary, 874, requested to attend the funeral of George Maurice Morris, 65, at McCall's Funeral Chapel, 10 Monday, August 23, 1954, at 10:30 a.m.

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# Streamlining of Commons Prime Government Project

BY TOM GREEN  
Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA — First and foremost question at the next session of parliament, from the government's point of view, will be that of action to streamline the Commons.

Mr. Harris, though he was transferred on July 1, from the citizenship and immigration portfolio to the more onerous

efficient instrument for carrying out the business of the nation.

The question is bound to be a controversial one, with the Progressive Conservative official opposition opposed to any drastic changes. The CCF and Social Credit groups have given indications they are prepared only to support some changes.

## DECISION AWAITED

Prime Minister St. Laurent and his cabinet have not yet decided whether the next session of parliament will be opened this fall. It is just possible the opening will not take place until mid-January.

When the last session prorogued June 26, parliament had sat for 139 days. That set a new modern record for lengthy sessions. The 1903 parliamentary session lasted 167 days, and the 1907-08 session ran for 119 days.

Last session, the Commons took about 30 sitting days on revision of the Criminal Code. The decennial revision of the Bank Act was another question which took considerable time.

Finance Minister Walter E. Harris, government House of Commons leader, says that next session the government "will do the job" of streamlining Commons rules. "The government has the responsibility," Mr. Harris added, "of seeing that parliament becomes an efficient debating forum and an

parties to move amendments on going into supply to be scattered throughout the duration of each session, possibly to a maximum of seven to nine occasions each session.

More efficient, expeditious procedures for the consideration of departmental estimates, either by the House itself or by reference of more departments to specific committees.

(For several years past the affairs of the Canadian National Railways and Trans-Canada Air Lines and estimates of the external affairs department have been referred to special parliamentary committees with a considerable success.)

A more expeditious method of dealing with bills previously adopted by the Senate.

Some new method of parliament dealing with divorce bills from Quebec and Newfoundland, which have no divorce courts of their own.

## BETTER SYSTEM

More expeditious arrangements for the tabling of departmental reports, documents, orders for return, and the answers-to-questions placed by members on the Commons' order paper.

Some time-saving limit on the length of debate on motions to adjourn the regular business of the Commons to discuss "a matter of urgent, public importance."

Earlier establishment of Commons committees to permit earlier reference to them of different government measures after second reading in the chamber itself, particularly measures involving extensive revision of any existing legislation.

Opportunities for opposition

enemy planes.

An air force procurement officer said he understood the missiles, manufactured by the Zurich firm of Oerlikon Machine Tool Works, Buehrle Co., also were available to Iron Curtain countries.

The cigar-shaped weapons, launched from the ground and guided by electronics, are 15 feet long, 3 feet 5 inches in diameter and have a wingspread of 4 feet 3 inches. They weigh 45 pounds when loaded.

They were tested at Alamogordo, N.M., earlier this year.

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# U.S. Tests Swiss Guided Missiles

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The U.S. air force has bought 25 cigar-shaped guided missiles from a Swiss factory and put them through secret tests in the United States, it was learned here Saturday.

Costing \$20,000 each, the rocket-propelled missiles, which could carry atomic warheads, were designed to travel up to

enemy planes.

The contract called for sending two score Swiss technicians to the United States to help conduct the tests and train American ground crews.

The U.S. air force in Europe (USAFE) is already equipped with Matador guided missiles to help guard the Iron Curtain frontier in Germany.

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## French Stand Unrealistic

THE attitude of the government of France towards the position of post-war Germany in the European defense agreement may be dictated, as Premier Mendes-France implies, by the political atmosphere of his own country, but it is not realistic. If Germany is to be kept out of the arms of the Junkers on one side and left-wingers on the other, she must be given a position of equality with other nations in any western defense treaty.

The constructive core of today's Germany with which the West can treat, and for its own sake must, is the middle of the road groups; those who do believe in liberal democratic tradition. Through the years this has been the numerically strong but politically weak element in Germany, the acted-upon rather than the initiating. In two world conflicts it was led into wars of aggression which ended in national disasters, the last time so decisively that much of Germany was flattened in the process.

To deny the human aspirations of any nation to recover its status and position in the world is to breed trouble as surely as the sun follows an ordered course in

the heavens. Human nature will not be indefinitely suppressed. By her current stand France is inviting not only a breaking down of the western defense arrangement, but also is pressing for an alternative formula which patently would not work.

If Germany is to be made part of the military ramparts of a revived and self-enlarged Europe it can only be on a basis of equality and self-respecting national dignity within the framework of the joint compact. No people will be led in chains. Several western nations in Europe have already reached this conclusion, and have told France so in unequivocal terms.

The damage of present contention over the matter is twofold. It will make it difficult for the moderates in Germany to hold the confidence they have already earned internally, those who would co-operate seriously and conscientiously in active defense measures; and it reduces to a meaningless jumble the very means whereby France herself, along with her neighbors, could be protected from the danger she is inviting by throwing a monkey-wrench into the machinery of the EDC now.

## 'Use Your Ash Tray'

TO the Forest Service's plentiful signs reading "Prevent Forest Fires" there has been added this summer for the first time in British Columbia an even more arresting admonition to motorists on the need for care with matches and cigarette butts. Travelers on the Island Highway now find painted conspicuously on the roadway the twin slogans, "Keep B.C. Green—Use Your Ash Tray." Even the most inattentive driver could scarcely fail to observe this appeal to good sense, for the white letters are seven feet high, with 100 feet between words and 600 feet between the two phrases.

The new signs are being stencilled on the highways of Vancouver Island first, by a summer vacation crew of three high school boys under the direction of a forest service officer. Before the season is over it is expected that the crew will

have covered a substantial portion of the southern mainland as well. The slogans are being strategically located so as to catch motorists' attention with the least possible distraction from the primary business of driving.

This is an excellent innovation, and one which should amply repay the relatively small cost involved. It would be worth while even if the cost were high, for a single match or cigarette end absently flicked from a car can cause destruction to forest growth running into millions of dollars, as the B.C. forest fire record amply demonstrates. Many motorists are negligent in this regard, but it is negligence more often due to inattention than to wilfulness. With these signs to jog their memory every few miles drivers will have no excuse for not putting ash trays to their proper use.

## Oh Oklahoma!

IF the shade of W. S. Gilbert is hovering over the musical scene these days it must feel quite at home, especially if it is anywhere near California. Perhaps with some regret nevertheless, for what could that whimsical librettist not have done with Hollywood, progenitor of the thesis that the false is real and very much better into the bargain. A rose by any other name might smell as sweet, but unless it were made of tissue paper it would not be a rose to a movie camera. Nature cannot hold a candle to Hollywood.

So the State of Oklahoma has discovered to its intense chagrin, although

it should scarcely be to its surprise. The film version of the well-known Rodgers and Hammerstein musical named after that state is to be shot, naturally, not in Oklahoma but in another location, in this instance Arizona. And for the best of Hollywood reasons: Oklahoma does not look like Oklahoma and Arizona does. This might make even the shade of W. S. Gilbert shake, unless it is remembered that not long ago a film called "Saskatchewan" was shot in Alberta, presumably on the same synthetic principle. The Emperor What-for-Why had nothing on a modern Hollywood movie producer, that's sure.

## Island Editors Say

## New Air Service

There has been little fanfare attaching to the inauguration last week of a scheduled air service for the district. It is, however, to be welcomed as a forward step in the transportation life of the area.

Response to date is reported to have been very encouraging. The confidence the new firm is showing in this part of Vancouver Island is encouraging. We wish them luck and safe flying.

—COWICHAN LEADER.

## Water Storage

All that is needed is some authority to develop the water resources of the Island much as its hydro resources are being developed—an authority which could provide storage facilities big enough to meet present and future needs as well. It would mean a major capital investment, but the investment would be self-liquidating and it would pay big dividends in residential and industrial development.

Only the provincial government could establish such an authority.

—LADYSMITH CHRONICLE.

## Fine Example

Comments on the address by Paul Sam on the occasion of the opening of the Tofino Hospital have shown that the Aboushant councillor's remarks have made a strong impression.

Giving a glimpse of the spirit behind the success of the undertaking, his speech made clear why the widespread settlements of the West Coast achieved something that will be held up as an example to richer, more closely knit and larger communities.

The fact that men and women of different races and creeds worked together with one object in view resulted in a demonstration of all co-operation for the good of the community as a whole.

—TWIN CITY TIMES.

## Power for the Islands

Already the B.C. Power Commission serves Salt Spring Island. Soon its lines will be spread over Gabriola. The hand-writing

would thus appear to be plainly on the wall that these other Gulf Islands will soon be served by the commission.

Galiano already has a local electrical system which has proven invaluable. Power is created by a diesel plant. The remaining islands have no such system and residents have had to rely on their own generators. Electrification of the islands will revolutionize life on them and add to the population of each tremendously.

The prospect could not be cheerier than it is today. For the publicly-owned commission can hardly spend the people's money supplying Salt Spring and Gabriola and still leave the other islands without service. This would be unthinkable.

—SIDNEY REVIEW.

## Dangerous Bridge

Sunday evening there was an accident on the Courtenay River bridge, an accident which probably would not have occurred if the span had been a proper width.

The road which crosses the river is no country byway which can consider itself lucky to have a bridge of any kind, but the main Island highway and one of the most used roads in the province. Persons traveling north and south through Courtenay have no alternative but to use the bridge and the sooner it is made more adequate for the heavy, modern traffic the better.

—COMOX DISTRICT FREE PRESS.

## Needs Federal Building

Campbell River has reached the stage in its growth where it should have a federal building. . . . one building to house such various federal government agencies as a post office, and offices for customs, RCMP, fisheries and Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The town has reached the point where it is no longer a sleepy little burg, awakening only at such times as the logging camps are open and the tourists are on the wing. It is rapidly assuming the status of an industrial centre, alive and kicking the whole year 'round.

As such, it should not be required to put up with makeshift and scattered federal government services.

—CAMPBELL RIVER COURIER.

## Thinking Aloud

... of shoes—and ships—and sailing wax—of cabbages and kings

By TOM TAYLOR

A COBBLE HILL reader has sent me a copy of an English pictorial magazine containing a story on Roger Bannister, along with a panned note saying: "Here's enough detail for half a column."

I shall take him at his word, maybe even for the whole column if I don't run dry en route downwards.

Bannister, a scholastic as well as an athletic product of university life, is an excellent subject for discussion. Long before he broke the four-minute mile barrier a U.S. coach cited him as the runner most likely to achieve this distinction because, the coach said, he had brains. He did not mean, I presume, that other runners were brainless, but was bent only on emphasizing Bannister's unusual mental equipment.

It appears to be of first-class quality and so far has gained him a B.Sc., an M.A., and a senior scholarship. It also enabled him to be the first miracle mile.

He put his mind to running as he was currently putting it to the study of medicine. In the words of the magazine article: "He analyzed mile-running, rationalized the process, and adapted it, with informed objectivity, to the apparatus which is his body."

If a thing is worth doing it is supposed to be worth doing well, but I confess to some slight unease over that quotation. It is only fair to add that in Bannister's case he will soon be a qualified neurosurgeon with scant time for running and that with him track activities were primarily a hobby, a truth well sustained by his academic success whilst in the midst of athletic preparation.

Yet in the stern application of his mind, even sideways, to the job of reaching a certain athletic pinnacle one may sense the modern will-to-win determination which though highly commendable robs sport of much of its original savor. A casual attitude to athletic competition may not be the way to win medals or team trophies—in fact I think the true reason for the amazing reduction of time records in recent years lies in the increasingly serious approach made to the task in hand—but it had a certain charm of its own nevertheless. It meant that the joy of participation was the dominant factor.

Tomorrow I may think differently but today I am moved to note with at least a slight tinge of regret the too strong emergence of the will-to-win complex. Sport has become terribly serious.

On Friday I mentioned some Egyptians who were at Folkestone, smiling on the surface but inside burning to win. Recently an iron curtain soccer manager said in effect: "Sport with us is not entertainment, it is business." If one reads of international tennis one might draw the same conclusion; or in fact of almost any sport one might care to mention.

In the case of professionals obviously sport is a business and can scarcely be anything else. Success is what packs the turnstiles and enables them to gain their living, so perhaps one should not expect anything casual about the way they play. The serious, determined approach is not confined to professionals, however, as the four-minute mile itself demonstrates. People like Landy and Bannister are among the few genuine adult simon-pures left in the realm of sport or athletic endeavor.

Mention of adults is a reminder, however, that small boys still exhibit the unrestrained exuberance that reflects what is really best in sport—the happy joy in giving free rein to physical motion and natural skill. Unfortunately small boys have to grow up and in the process learn that natural skill must be reinforced by analysis, dedication and a certain amount of ruthlessness if they are to become top-flight sports performers. But then everyone must grow up and he must belong to his own era too, on and off the track or field. So there we are.

## Public Information

AT THE start of these remarks, I said that information as our first line of defense has two broad categories. Secret intelligence is one of these categories. The other is public information—and I now wish to say a word about this.

By public information I mean the providing of public explanation and enlightenment. Specifically, I mean enlightenment as to who the enemy is, what he is like, what his methods and purposes are.

Nearly everybody in the Western world by this time knows that our enemy is Communism but, to most of us, Communism remains something that is mysterious and incomprehensible. We lack information that will translate it into ordinary terms we can understand. Because of this, we are apt to develop the fear of the unknown that I have mentioned as part of our present state of living.

Fear of the unknown, mark you, does not always produce a condition of panic. Quite often it results in the other extreme: a condition of apathy. The human mind, faced with something it does not comprehend, is apt to seek comfort by rejecting the riddle, by taking refuge in indifference and self-delusion.

There are well-meaning and patriotic people, for example, who tell themselves that a Communist is merely a person whose political views are different from ours and that, after all, he is entitled to his views just as we are to ours. That is self-delusion to the point of suicide. To accept reality, one must face up to the plain fact that a Communist is a person whose active and ceaseless purpose in life is to help bring about the destruction of our institutions and our freedom.

We need to realize also that the ordinary dictionary definition of Communism "has virtually no meaning in relation to the Communism confronting us today: the Communism of the Communist Party. The dictionary defines Communism as 'a classless society in which all goods are owned in common.' The Communism of the Communist Party is far removed from that; it is no innocuous and theoretical 'classless society'; it is a system of despotism and slavery."

At the summit of the Communist

## Time Capsule . . .

## A Word Is Born

EVERY age has its slang. In 1954, pure-English enthusiasts flip their lids over such turns of speech as "real cool" and "crazy mixed-up kid," although these items of jargon may well be out of date already.

Twenty-five years ago, the shiny new cant phrase was "Okay." In a popular comic strip called "That Certain Party," which ran in the Colonist, cartoonist Jack Wilhelm held the word up to ridicule.

Wilhelm had his characters visiting Hollywood. In one strip he showed a garishly-dressed Hollywood youth accosting a girl in a bathing suit, as follows:

"Oh hello! Say, you're pretty okay! You should be in the movies, okay?" "The next mule that says that to me is going to get busted," replied the girl, who apparently was sick of the word and tired of phony offers to get her a job in pictures. In Hollywood then, "Okay" was the latest lard. Now it has passed into the language, unfortunately.

While "Okay" raged through Hollywood, life went on at the usual pace in saner parts of the world. Victoria was back on the airlines map. Alaska-Washington Airways was starting a seaplane service between the city and Seattle, and would shortly link up with Nanaimo and Vancouver. H. B. Olson was the company's agent. The office of the Gray Line buses at 736 Yates was also to be the office of the airline.

A six-passenger Fairchild, with Captain Gordon McKenzie at the controls, took off at 1:35 p.m. August 20, 1929, on the maiden flight to Seattle, and touched down 41 minutes later.

Leonard Hollie Solly, for many years manager of the land department of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, died at the age of 76.

## First Line of Defense

From a speech delivered by Sir WILLIAM STEPHENSON, M.C., D.F.C., wartime British security chief in New York, at the annual dinner this month of the Periodical Press Association in Toronto.

system are 14 men in Moscow, the 14 men of the Kremlin. These men live in a state of power and of luxury not excelled by any tyrants in the history of mankind. Their henchmen—the officials of the Communist Party, are given special privileges far beyond the ordinary populace including, in many cases, the power of imposing death—and worse. The broad stratum of unskilled labor under this system is typified by the old women who shovel snow from city streets through the bitter nights of winter. And the place of labor in the Communist system is a happy one compared to that of the vast number of slaves—and I mean slaves—of the Soviet State.

That is the Communism of Soviet Russia, the Communism that we need to know as our enemy. The external policy of the men in the Kremlin is not Communism at all in any dictionary sense. It would be more accurate to call it Russian Imperialism or Russian Despotism. I am referring to it as Communism this evening only because that has become its familiar label, but let us keep always in mind that a Communist is a man or woman who belongs to the system I have described.

A Communist is not just a member of another political party, who happens to vote differently from you. A Communist, a real Communist, is a man or woman who is a member of the Communist Party and who takes instructions from the Communist Party. These instructions originate in Moscow, in the Kremlin, and they may require the individual Communist to perform acts against our country, or against any of the Western countries, ranging from the stealth of disruptive propaganda and espionage to the violence of sabotage and assassination.

A Communist is not necessarily a citizen of the Soviet Union; far from it. He or she may be a citizen of Canada or of the United States or of the United Kingdom, or of any country. But whatever his citizenship, the Communist's first and only allegiance is to the Communist Party and to the instructions given by that party.

In numbers and in purpose, Com-

munists living outside the Soviet Union are infinitely more dangerous to our Western world than any fifth columns contrived by Nazi and Fascist dictators. The fifth columns of the dictators were for the most part pretty scruffy people, willing to be corrupted in the hope of personal gain. The real Communist is a Communist by conviction and intent, often ready to sacrifice himself in his fanaticism, loyal to no country, surrendered wholly to the Communist creed and the Communist aim of world domination.

I said a moment ago that the secret intelligence organization of the Communist enemy can scarcely be over-rated. I should like to add that every Communist, in every country, serves his organization in one way or another and that is why I described it as all-pervasive in scope. Every fragment of information that can be obtained about us, technical or political or military, finds its way to Moscow to be sorted out and put together with other fragments. None of us, and particularly no writer or editor or publisher, can be too carefully on guard against the Communist organization, which, I assure you, is at work in our midst every hour of every day.

The plain fact is that all members of the Communist Party outside the boundaries of the Soviet Union are deliberate and intentional traitors to the countries in which they live. In my opinion, it is folly indeed not to classify them as such.

## The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

IN England and Scotland, the climate is so generally tender and rain so common that Old Country people can almost be said to take rain as cheerfully as they take sunshine.

At any rate, they have no choice of weather as we have in Canada. If they are going out, they've got to take the weather as it comes. They can't wait until tomorrow, when it's fine, as we do.

The famous tweeds and woolsens of Britain originated in the need of all-weather clothing. Nylon, cotton and other fair-weather fabrics, the British will export. Their woolsens are clumsy enough on them without being sodden when wet like synthetic textiles increasingly popular in this country.

Old Country people who come out here are at first astonished by our attitude towards a little rain. Downtown, in the busy streets, you can instantly spot an Englishman or a Scot in the crowd because he is walking along, leisurely, happy, in no hurry at all, with his eyes open and his face pushing into the rain as naturally as a ship's bow thrusts into the waves. We Canadians have either ducked into doorways, waiting for the rain to pass, or else we are hurrying, dodging, bumping one another, with our heads bowed as though it were raining hydrochloric acid.

After a little while, however, the Britons surrender to the Canadian tradition, and duck out of the rain as we do. And probably for the same reason: in a few minutes, it will be fine. Or else tomorrow it will be fine, and we can put off what we intended to do today until it clears.

But none the less, there linger among us a few, both Britons and long-established Canadians, who love rain as naturally as they love sunlight, and who deliberately go walking in the rain, with faces lifted, with peace in their hearts, as though they were vegetables.

## With the Classics

I have threaded the wild with the stealth of the deer,  
No eagle is freer than I;  
No mountain can thwart me, no torrent appeal.  
I defy the stern sky.  
So long as I live the joys will remain.  
I have touched the most primitive wilderness again.

—HAROLD GARLAND



Something Must Give

What a dismal experience it is nowadays reading the news papers!

Dominating even the everlasting war news is the eternal news of strikes in various stages of progress. When, if ever, are the unions going to drop their chronic and periodic habit of demanding more, or else? They consider themselves so powerful, so indispensable, that they act like bullies, who usually need no valid excuse for their blows.

They are surely wise enough to know that they strike not against their employers, but against the public, who must pay in increased taxes and higher prices.

The unions are selfish, in that they consider only themselves, caring not at all for those unfortunate who are not in unions, or who are poor or trying to live on a small pension, a pension equivalent to two or three days of their inflated wages. I think we must all, including the unionists, be sick of the non-stop series of strikes.

Their wages are already fantastic yet they perpetually demand more, and usually bludgeoned a way to their objective. It is not long ago since the expression "forty dollars a week" was said almost in awe. It was a super wage. Nowadays, thanks to the unions, that wage would be laughed at by the very tyro just out of school.

Obviously, something must give shortly. There are rents appearing in the fabric, as in the case of the Studebaker affair. Tomorrow I expect to read of more strikes as the turn of other unions comes up.

Only here and in the U.S. are unions allowed to run wild. Our spineless government, anxious to keep in power, sits back unconcernedly and rakes in higher income tax from the higher wages.

We, to whom steaks, chops and coffee are words only, can economize, willy-nilly, by using union labor and its products as little as possible.

EDGAR SMITH,  
4138 Holland Avenue,  
Victoria, B.C.

Petty Penalties

The cold fact remains that a brute who viciously assaults a policeman by kicking him in the face, with the chance of fracturing his skull or even causing death, gets a lighter penalty than a motorist who exceeds the speed limit by a small margin—even though he may be a doctor, hastening to the bedside of a dying patient. The magistrate is not always to blame, for he has restrictions placed upon his powers, some of which are unwise. It is these which we would like to know.

Some days ago I wrote on the subject of youth delinquency. In my letter I prophesied that all law-abiding citizens would eventually be compelled to carry arms against this rising peril. This is borne out in a recent issue of the Reader's Digest, which informs us that at many towns and cities in the States they are raising auxiliary forces to supplement the inadequate police, in order to contend with this growing peril.

These hoodlums are out to destroy our lives, property and way of life, and are one of the greatest menaces of all time. The law might help. I have seen Kaffirs in South Africa shackled while tied with tight thongs to the wheel of a cannon. These had committed crimes against Boer women, while their menfolk were away fighting against us. It was a revolting sight, which leaves a deep impression on the memory.

Eventually we had to shoot these men and string them up on gibbets until they rotted and fell to the ground, or were devoured by vultures. Delinquent youths are far worse than these naked savages; for they kill, maim, torture, burn and destroy for the thrill they get out of it.

J. H. GRAY,  
Prospect Lake, B.C.

Faithful See 'Miracle' in Ice



A block of melting ice in a hospital in San Jose, Costa Rica, caused excitement among the people when a kitchen worker fancied the air cavity inside the block took the form of the Virgin of Fatima. Immediately thousands of persons rushed to the hospital to view the apparition. Many mopped up water from the melting block in their handkerchiefs in the belief that it contained divine properties. (Central Press Canadian.)

Jets Ready To Circle World in 48 Hours

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—The strategic Air Command, global striking arm of the U.S. Air Force, says its jet bombers could fly non-stop around the world in less than 48 hours.

SAC pilots are eager to make the try, but their commander, Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, frowns on the idea as a waste of money.

Brig. Gen. William Blanchard, SAC's deputy director of operations, told the Air Force Association Friday the SAC bombers could "knock 50 hours off the flight time of the Lucky Lady any time they wanted to."

The B-50 medium bomber Lucky Lady II, a modified Boeing B-29 Superfortress, encircled the globe nonstop 23,425 miles, in 94 hours in March, 1949. It was refueled in flight four times, and averaged 249 miles an hour.

SAC pilots of Boeing B-47 medium bombers have been coaxing their superiors for many months to let them set new globe-circling records. The six jet B-47 has an average speed well above 500 miles an hour, and is readily refueled in flight.

Yoshida Sets Starting Date

TOKYO (AP)—Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida decided Saturday to leave Tokyo September 25 via Canadian Pacific Airlines for Vancouver, on his delayed world tour, the newspaper Yomiuri reported.

Yomiuri said Yoshida is scheduled to return November 14 after visiting Canada, France, West Germany, Italy, Britain and the United States.

Reactor Helps Scientists Plan Atomic Power Plants

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP)—Some of the workings of the world's fastest atomic reactor were disclosed Saturday after more than two years of secret operations.

Although the achievements of the \$18,000,000 pile of concrete and complicated machinery are spectacular in a scientific way, they have to do more with the atom of the future than with immediate problems in that field.

The high-powered instrument is spelling out for nuclear scientists some of the things they can and cannot do when they build the reactors of the future—the atomic ovens which are being counted upon to make power cheap and plentiful everywhere.

Only about the size of two large suitcases, it can produce radiation faster than anything else on earth except an atom bomb or a hydrogen bomb.

The tremendous output of the reactor for two to three weeks, producing astronomical numbers of neutrons, which are the most important particles in atom smashing.

But even after the charge is "spent" and removed from the reactor, its radiation is strong enough to kill 10,000 people in one hour if they could be brought close to it.

So intense is the radiation inside the pile that it would turn a clear glass bottle almost to liquid in three minutes. Steel becomes brittle when left in the beam of the radiation. Flexible plastics turn inflexible.

The tremendous output of neutrons from the MTR tops everything previously reported—500,000,000,000,000 an hour compared to 50,000,000,000,000 produced by the Canadian heavy water reactor at Chalk River, Ont.

It is the neutrons which are responsible for the radiation that might destroy such installations unless scientists plan carefully now against the known possibilities.

Findings of World Anglican Meeting Reassuring on Subject of Church Unity

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Over-shadowed by the approach of the 161-denomination assembly of the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill., was another worldwide meeting which produced findings that should afford the council a measure of comfort in its concern

land. In one of the most ringing sermons of the congress, as sailed those Anglicans who see in their church only a "safe and dull compromise."

He characterized Anglicanism as "a positive body of tradition, holding together many strands that reflect the riches of Christ."

At Evanston yesterday, the council was told that racial

segregation is the great scandal in the church, especially in the United States and South Africa.

The problem was laid before delegates with a suggestion that they search for its solution in "a calm Christian spirit."

Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., termed—racial separation "the great scandal in the church," and added:

"The local churches permit secular bodies such as the state and federal courts, the United Nations, big league baseball, professional boxing, colleges, the public schools and theatres to initiate change in the area of race."

"But even when secular bodies initiate the change, local churches, Negro and white, follow slowly or not at all."

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New Tennis Court Open in Saanich

Closing ceremonies for 14 Saanich supervised playgrounds were held this week and the two parks remaining open—Meadow and Braefoot—will be officially closed next Friday and Saturday.

Saanich Recreational Council treasurer E. C. Head closed Hampton Park Friday, paying special tribute to Mrs. John Adams who this year instructed scores of teenagers in leathercraft.

A record attendance was noted at the park, with a large increase in teenagers registering.

WIZARD AWES

At Playfair Park 80 or more children sat enthralled as they watched the Cornish Wizard, Frank Merryfield, perform acts of magic during the closing ceremony Friday.

Articles made by the children were on display.

Florence Chadwick's coach, Archie McKinnon, officiated at the closing of Rudd Park this week before a particularly large attendance.

The new tennis courts at Reynolds Park, built by a \$1,500 donation from Victoria North Kiwanis Club, a grant from Saanich council, and the balance by public subscription, were opened by Clr. Stanley Eden.

Buckle Electric Co. provided colored lighting for the courts. Between 500 and 600 persons attended.

Closing of Braefoot Park will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. Feature attractions will be pony rides, bingo and other games, and a putting green. There will

Walking to School

I attended a rural school in my youth, and since that time I have taught in city and rural schools since 1927. Walking to school was the commonly accepted thing in my day, but the conditions under which we walked were quite different from what they are today in this province.

Have you ever walked up the Trans-Canada Highway on a wet winter morning with snow piled on either side of the road? Chilled per trucks passing at 50 miles per hour create a draft which knocked me down on one occasion last winter.

In my rural school days we were able to hang our wet clothing near the hot stove to dry. That cannot be done in the modern school in which I now teach. Hanging wet clothing near the automatic oil furnace creates some part of the rule made by the fire marshal and enforced by school authorities.

Our youngsters are not unwilling to use their legs. As a teacher with many years' experience in varied parts of Canada and the U.S. I should like to say that I hope buses will continue to operate for the children's safety in this speed-crazy age.

EARL R. SEVERSON,  
Senior Teacher, New Somenos School,  
Duncan, B.C.

OAP Excursion

Will you kindly grant me a little space in your columns to express my thanks and appreciation, as one of 300 Victorian old age pensioners and friends who were fortunate enough to make the excursion to Port Angeles recently, to those of the executive who made this trip possible.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Joe North for his energy and enterprise on behalf of the good people, as he calls them. To the troubadours of Mr. Stan James who filled the intervals in coming and going and eating with continuous merriment, without fee, our sincere appreciation.

It was my good fortune to be one of two bus loads that made the scenic trip to Lake Crescent. For this enjoyment, together with the kind services and continued hospitality of the Society of Elks of Victoria and Port Angeles our warmest thanks.

Especially mention for the memory that endures.

H. FISHER,  
3264 Linwood Avenue,  
Victoria, B.C.

Service, Not Might

I write to express my strong disapproval of the suggestion in a letter to your paper recently that we should adopt "Land of Hope and Glory" as the national anthem of the Commonwealth. Admittedly the tune is splendid, but what of the words?

In these days, do any of us want to sing:

"Wider still and wider may thy bounds be set,  
God who made these mighty, make thee mightier yet?"

On the lowest grounds, it suggests, I think, an aggressive attitude. At a higher level surely Service not "Might" should be the ideal of nations with such responsibilities and opportunities as we have.

S. MARTIN,  
165 Beechwood Avenue.

Madame Zakrjevsky

The passing of Madame Zakrjevsky will come as a great loss to many musically-minded people of Victoria. Those who knew her, loved her. Her untiring efforts to bring joy and happiness into the lives of her pupils will ever be remembered. This must indeed be a great comfort for her loved ones in their grief. May she ever rest in peace.

MURIEL COCHRANE-WILSON,  
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## Around the Island

# Health Unit Opens Soon

NANAIMO—Dr. E. W. R. Best hopes the Central Vancouver Island Health Unit headquarters staff will get into the new Health Centre building here by the end of the month.

The \$90,000 building will also house the Red Cross and VON here. Other allied organizations will share accommodations and a joint campaign room. These groups, which have made substantial donations to the building fund, include the Cancer Society, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, TB Association and St. John Ambulance.

For the time being the building will not be completely finished. Federal health grant of \$15,000, matched by same amount from the provincial health department plus \$20,000 from the city of Nanaimo, started the fund rolling. Other grants were received from the Tuberculosis Society, Kiwanis Club, Gyr Club, PTA Council, MacMillan & Bloedel, and many other clubs, organizations and business firms.

**QUALICUM BEACH**—Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta will be the preacher at St. Stephen's United Church this evening, and Mrs. Manning will be organist. Premier and Mrs. Manning are vacationing here.

## Comox Derby Opens Today

COURTENAY—Anglers are expected to converge on the first day of the two-day Rotary Salmon Derby. The big fish contest closes August 29.

The club is offering 23 prizes for the best fish caught. First three fish will be paid for at the rate of \$1, 75 cents and 50 cents a pound, and there will be 20 merchandise prizes for the best fish brought in to the five weighing stations.

Rotarians will be on duty at Bates Beach, Kye Bay, Little River, Killy Coleman and the weighing station for Comox and Royston.

In addition to the anglers' prizes there is \$50 for the person who guesses the combined weight of the winning fish.

**NANAIMO**—Robert S. Wood, 23, of Ladysmith was presented Friday with the Canadian Institute of Forestry Gold Medal at a meeting of the Institute's Vancouver Island section. The award is for outstanding work in forestry.

Mr. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood of Ladysmith, is presently conducting forest research at Kamloops and plans to attend New York State College of Forestry later this year for post-graduate study.

**LADYSMITH**—Tiny Ruth Jennifer Highfield, three days old, was buried Thursday in Ladysmith Cemetery. Rev. J.

## Rites Tuesday for Victim

DUNCAN—Funeral services for James Roger Greenway, drowned in his car when it went off the Cowichan Bay government dock Friday afternoon, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from St. John's Anglican Church, with Rev. Brian Page officiating.

Born in Duncan 19 years ago, he was a member of the IWA. Surviving are his father, James Henry Greenway, in Duncan; two sisters, Mrs. C. Teasdale, Duncan, and Mrs. V. G. Taylor, Victoria.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Churchyard, Soanemo, with the Hirst Funeral Chapel in charge.

Coroner A. E. Green opened an inquest Saturday and adjourned it until Monday in the Hirst Funeral Chapel.

**NANAIMO**—Fall analyses opening in Nanaimo September 8 are scheduled to deal with one case of being a habitual criminal, two of manslaughter, and one of assault.

Clifford Dawley, former resident of Esquimalt presently serving a six-month term for escaping custody, will appear on the habitual criminal charge. Henry G. Robinson of Duncan will face a manslaughter charge arising from the shooting of his wife when she was mistaken for a deer. Patrick Coull is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death last October of Arthur J. Bounce of Alert Bay in a car accident.

Norman Martin will likely appear on a charge of dangerous driving as a result of an accident last spring when Doreen Lintick was killed.

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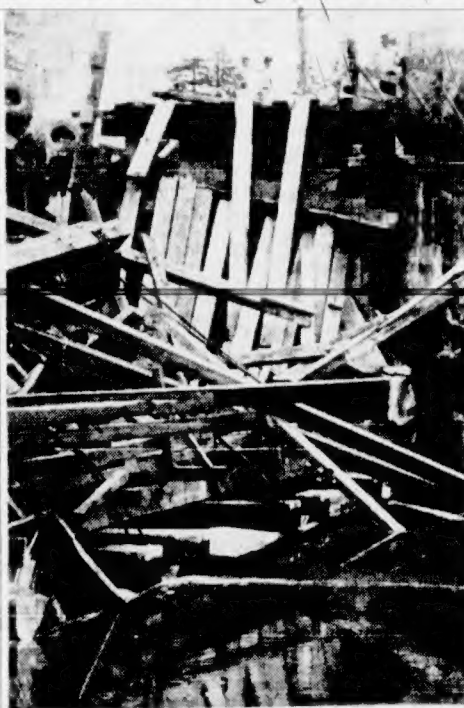
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FOR APPOINTMENT

## Truck Shatters Bridge, Driver Unhurt



Shaken but unscratched, Roy Morrison of McMillan climbed between fallen timbers to safety after his loaded logging truck fell through the Rees Bridge over the Tsohm River at Courtenay, Thursday. The truck was one-third the way over the 120-foot span when the mishap occurred. Work on a new bridge has commenced already.

## Held World Bowling Title

# John Sutherland, 67, Dies at Nanaimo

NANAIMO—A Nanaimo man who once led an Island lawn bowling team to world championship died Saturday in Nanaimo Hospital.

He was John Sutherland, 67, who came to the Island from his native Glasgow in 1912, and worked in mines

around Nanaimo for many years.

In 1939 he went to San Francisco with Dave Evans, Pat Kelly and J. Fleming and won the championship in the world open tournament. In 1947 he was one of the team chosen to represent Canada on a New Zealand tour. He won many prizes in Victoria and Vancouver competition, and was a past president of the Nanaimo Lawn Bowling Club.

Mr. Sutherland, an honorary life member of the Mine Rescue Association, served on the

drager team in Nanaimo for many years. He was also a member of Doric Lodge, AF & AM.

Survivors include his widow, Jane, in Nanaimo; two daughters, Mrs. John King, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Jonathan Ostle, North Vancouver; and four grandchildren; and a brother, D. Hugh Sutherland, at Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in D. J. Jenkins Funeral Home at 7:30 Monday. Rev. George McMillan will officiate and cremation will follow.

## Bills Paid More Easily But Many Go Bankrupt

People in Canada and the United States are finding it easier to pay their bills than they did a while ago, but at the same time, more people are going bankrupt.

A survey of the 1,870 members of the American Collectors Association, published in San Francisco, says the average North American wage earner is finding it 4.2 per cent easier to pay his bills than he did last year.

What's more, the size of payments is 36 per cent larger and the average amount still owing is smaller . . . all due to the upsurge in employment since last winter.

But the survey also shows that the unwise use of credit is causing more people to go bankrupt than at any time in postwar history.

More families are having TV sets, cars, pianos and other items repossessed, with the 1,870 Collectors reporting a 19 per cent increase in overdue claims.

To combat the trend, the collectors have adopted a credit education policy to help debt-ridden families get back to an even keel.

**ERRINGTON**—Kathleen Roberts, student at Qualicum High School, obtained an average of 83 per cent in all departmental examinations written, thus leading this year's matriculating class and winning the \$100 Duncan Fraser Scholarship, and the Craig Reid Gold Medal. Her father, R. C. Roberts, is a member of the high school teaching staff.

**QUALICUM BEACH**—Excellent progress in swimming has been shown by the children who have attended the classes conducted by Mrs. L. Ware, with 37 members of the water-entry class gaining their ribbons in the finals, and 15 members passing their beginners' water-safety tests and receiving their beginners' buttons from the Red Cross.

**DIED YOUNG**—The great Polish composer Frederic Chopin died in Paris of consumption in 1849 at age 39.

The man was found poisoned in his apartment and pronounced dead by the doctor who arrived with the ambulance. Schwerberger, who was told to have the body taken to the mortuary, had never seen a dead man before and curiously lifted up the covering that had been placed over the body. He was amazed to see an artery still beating.

Schwerberger had the man taken to hospital, where he soon recovered.

**WHEN KIDNEYS Work Too Often**

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## Organizers in Home Stretch

# Colwood Fair First of Long Series Of Lower Island Fall Exhibitions

## Would Hold Up Licenses

# Liberals Urge Forest Inquiry

Two leading Liberals have urged the immediate appointment of Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan of Victoria as a one-man royal commission to review B.C.'s entire forest industry.

Party leader Arthur Laing and Gordon Gibson, MLA for Lillooet, criticized the Social Credit government's methods of issuing forest management licenses.

They demanded the withholding of further licenses, including those involved in the plan to build roads along Vancouver Island's west coast, until an inquiry is held.

The Liberals said the best timber in B.C. is already gone "in perpetuity," which they claimed can only result in "pressure, favoritism, protection and eventual wrong-doing by the government, regardless of its political complexion."

# Visitor Enters Britain Without 'Formalities'

LONDON (AP)—How did American tourist Dorsey B. Collins get into Britain without customs officials knowing about it? The answer made front page news in London newspapers Saturday.

Collins, 54-year-old builder from Washington, D.C., sailed into Plymouth Friday aboard the French liner Ile de France.

Then the mystery began.

Collins was missing when British immigration and customs officials asked to see him for a routine clearance. The \$1,000 liner was held up for 15 minutes while a search was made.

Several hours later, word came that Collins was in London.

Red-faced port officials said this was impossible. After all, Collins had not been passed through the strict immigration check or customs.

Collins cleared things up Friday night for curious London police.

**QUITE SIMPLE**

"It was quite simple," he said. "I just walked in. No one tried to stop me. Nobody asked to see my passport or wanted me to give up my landing card."

Collins said he had not meant to duck formalities. It seems he had been helping a lady carry her baggage ashore and was just carried along in the rush of things.

## Liner Stabilized For Landlubbers

The Shaw, Savill & Albion shipping line of the United Kingdom should have no trouble getting passengers for the revolutionary new 20,000-ton liner Southern Cross.

The vessel, launched at Belfast, Ireland, by the Queen August 17, has many new features, but the most important one for queasy landlubbers is a series of stabilizers which minimize rolling in heavy seas.

The Southern Cross is also the first big passenger ship with engines aft instead of amidships.

She also carries no cargo, which means plenty of room for her 1,200 passengers and little or no vibration for the middle and widest part of the vessel.

The vessel looks more like a tanker than a liner—her funnel, short and squat, is placed well aft, a high bridge is well forward and her decks are long and open.

The complete break with traditional design, originated by Harland and Wolff, is expected to have a great influence on future ship construction.

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Organizers of Vancouver Island's many fall fairs reported yesterday they had entered the home stretch in preparing for the big events.

Twelve fairs are to be held during September starting with Colwood Country Fair on the first of the month and continuing in quick-fire order until Ladysmith holds its carnival September 22.

Colwood fair, the ninth annual event, will be staged in Colwood Hall from 2:30 to 10 p.m. and will be opened by Deputy Agriculture Minister William McGilivray.

The children's section this year takes in junior exhibitors from six to 11 years of age and 12 to 16, and will include classes in home-cooking, sewing, collection of flowers and vegetables, miniature gardens, and other handicrafts.

The Colwood branch of the Bank of Commerce will donate a silver tray to the junior with the most points.

**COURTENAY NEXT**

Courtenay is next on the program, with their autumn event due September 3 and 4.

Duncan, only Class B exhibition on the Island this year, will feature a real Wild West rodeo with bareback riding, wild-cow milking, steer-riding, calf-roping and novelty acts. The fair will be held September 9, 10 and 11.

Duncan has the largest number of classes for livestock on the Island, and a big entry here.

**CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)**—Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, 40, and Mrs. Norman West, 25, both of Pickering, Ont., were drowned early Saturday when the automobile in which they were passengers left the highway and plunged into Farran's Point Canal, 12 miles west of here.

Biggest fair on the lower Island is to be held at Saanichton during the Labor Day week end. Exhibitors will compete in 19 sections.

**Other Island fairs are at**

Saanichton, September 4 to 6; Alberni, September 9, 10, 11; Nanaimo, September 16, 17, 18; Cobble Hill, September 8; Courtenay, September 10 and 11; and Sooke, September 11.

**MANY CLASSES**

Metochosin fair is slated for Laxton, September 11. There are 253 classes in exhibitions of animals, vegetables, flowers, cooking, women's work and children's events.

**QUITE SIMPLE**

"It was quite simple," he said. "I just walked in. No one tried to stop me. Nobody asked to see my passport or wanted me to give up my landing card."

Collins said he had not meant to duck formalities. It seems he had been helping a lady carry her baggage ashore and was just carried along in the rush of things.

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# Outlook Turns Rosier

By Canadian Press  
The Canadian economy took on a rosy hue this week.

The rail strike threat was over, labor income was up, most Canadian business profits were running at a high level and retail stores were doing a brisker trade.

There were, however, scattered soft spots. Farmers were expected to make less money this year, factory shipments of motor vehicles were down and the farm equipment and textile industries were in the doldrums.

Heads of industries whose factories depend on rail shipments breathed more easily when the railway unions agreed to arbitration. A walkout of 600 men that tied up West Coast fishing fleets was also settled.

**MORE CHECKS**  
With the strike clouds lifted, other promising signs appeared. The value of checks cashed to July 1, 1954, was almost 7 per cent higher than last year.

Department store sales were up, and appliance dealers and chain food stores did 10 per cent more business to July 1 than last year.

Labor income continued higher than last year, although in manufacturing it was down slightly.

Most major industries noted profit gains to July 1. For oil companies, on average, profits climbed 18 per cent; for metal firms, about 9 per cent; and for public utilities, about 8 per cent.

**PROFITS DROP**  
On the downside, however, food and beverage firm profits dropped about 6 per cent; and profits of the larger mines about 26 per cent.

Farm income in almost all sections was lower. Lower hog prices, army worms and spring frosts hit many areas. On the Prairies, barns and elevators bulged with unsold grain and there appeared little hope of finding markets for the incoming 1954 crop.

Stock markets were active this week but prices changed little. The Canadian bond market was quiet, with some prices slightly firmer.

## Business in U.S. Unseasonably Solid

NEW YORK (AP)—Business in the United States last week turned in a solid performance for a time of year that's traditionally slow.

Although a few soft spots persisted, there were many signs of basic strength to back up the commerce department's report that the gross national product, value of services and goods, had ended a nine-month decline.

Bank clearings, business loans, soft coal production and retail sales showed gains, and the oil industry welcomed a firming of sagging prices.

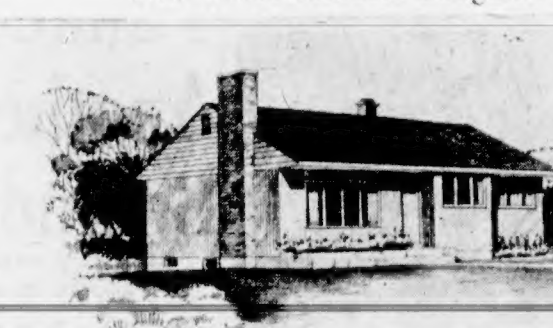
The stock market, reflecting confidence of investors in future business prospects, continued close to a 24-year high.

While automobile output was only a little more than the previous week's 1954 low as the car makers prepared to switch to 1955 models, stocks of unsold cars dipped to an 18-month low.

Meanwhile, the car makers curtailed their orders from the steel industry, but, according to Iron Age, the slack is being offset by an increase in miscellaneous orders from small users.

Steel production for the week

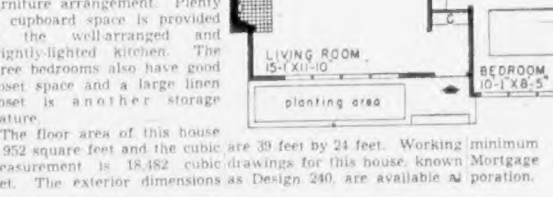
## New Three-Bedroom Bungalow



NHA Small House Designs  
Architect A. McPhalen, of Ottawa, has used every foot of available floor space to best advantage in the design of this new three-bedroom bungalow. A planting area and an attractive window arrangement give a pleasing appearance to the exterior.

The L-shaped living and dining area has large windows at either end and one unbroken wall which permits convenient furniture arrangement. Plenty of cupboard space is provided in the well-lit kitchen. The three bedrooms also have good closet space and a large linen closet is another storage feature.

The floor area of this house is 952 square feet and the cubic measurement is 18,482 cubic feet. The exterior dimensions are 39 feet by 24 feet. Working minimum cost from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.



Drawings for this house, known as Design 240, are available at

## Tobacco Crop Menaced

DEHLI, Ind. (BUP)—Cool weather is threatening the fate of a \$60,000,000 tobacco crop, the largest in Canada's history.

Growers said the cold summer had put the crop 10 days to two weeks behind harvest schedule, and brought harvesting almost to a standstill.

The crop will be lost unless the harvest can be finished before frost comes, they said.

## Bargain Turns Sour Japanese Beaten In Red Ship Deal

MUKAISHIMA, Japan (AP)—Russians are as hard to deal with in the world of business as they are in the world of diplomacy.

Two Japanese shipyards here found that out the hard way. One went broke trying to do business with the Soviets. The other will be greatly pleased if it does nothing better than come out even.

The cold war lesson in the bargaining skill of the Russians came about after the shipyards, hurt by a depression in this area, jumped at the chance to repair Russian vessels under a barter agreement for Russian coal. They thought they had profitable contracts—until they saw the ships.

The vessels were so decrepit that shipbuilders had to replace almost everything but the names. "They didn't even look like ships," said one shipyard official. "They were floating junk piles."

**LONG UNUSED**  
"We don't think the ships had been used for years," he continued. "We replaced practically everything but the main engine—which was completely overhauled—and the radar and radio, which the Russians would not let us touch."

The job took six months and broke the back of the repair firm. Another shipyard took over the job on a second pair of Russian freighters.

"They were in worse shape than the first ones," a company official reported. "We had hoped to finish the job by June but it will be October before we can get them in shape. We hope to break even."

Japanese shipbuilders would not consider patching up such overage vessels, he said, but the Russians are apparently having trouble building their own ships.

Shipyard workers have noticed the crew includes one man who seems even more important than the skipper. Apparently a political officer, he screens the incoming English-language papers before the other officers can see them. The ordinary seaman read only Pravda and Evestia, official Soviet publications sent from home.

Always in groups, the crewmen on leave buy cheap clothing and souvenirs at Onomichi, a nearby city of 70,000. The Russian mission in Tokyo furnishes them with Japanese currency, but very little of it.

## World's Grain Demand May Cut Down Surplus

Canada's grain carry-over is embarrassingly large, but not catastrophic, as some people think, says the weekly grain letter from James Richardson and Sons.

The accumulation is the result of three successive bumper crops and will gradually be disposed of, creating new wealth in the process.

The letter points out that Canada has not lost its export markets, and that importing countries may have to raise their requirements because their own crops this year are not so good.

This, together with the sharp reduction in government-owned reserve stocks in some countries, indicates that world requirements this coming season will be substantially larger than a year ago.

Any increase in world requirements of wheat will be most directly reflected in the demand for Canadian varieties, since much of the crop in importing countries is reported to be of low quality and Canadian varieties will be required for mixing purposes.

"Producers in Canada are going to suffer considerable irritation because of the shortage of storage space and consequent inability to market any reasonable amount of grain. The letter says, 'It is unfortunate that

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# Much More Than Flat Roof Needed Before City Gets Helicopter Service

BY HARRY YOUNG  
Colonist Business Editor

The interest of the Victoria city council and the town planning commission in the possibilities of helicopter development in the next few years is to be welcomed.

It would be just too bad a lack of foresight in this direction saddled the south of Vancouver Island to be as remote an air port as Patricia Bay, when a suitable site might be found much nearer to the main centre of population.

Some air experts believe that within seven years helicopters will be in almost general use for short air hauls of the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle nature.

Most air transport companies, including TCA, are just awaiting the development of a suitable helicopter that will carry approximately the number of passengers that are handled by the present short-hop passenger planes.

**OUTDATED IDEA**  
In dealing with helicopter facilities, it is necessary to realize that the old idea that these planes need nothing more than a flat roof, or an open square to do their stuff, is completely out-dated.

While helicopters can, and do, land on mountain tops, on minute islands, and on places which would be impossible for other heavier-than-air machines, something a great deal more is required for a regular helicopter service.

If and when TCA puts on a helicopter service between Vancouver and Victoria, something pretty elaborate in the way of a terminal will be required. I am indebted to Wallace

Courtney, local manager of TCA, for the information that nearly 400 people a day are boarding planes at Pat Bay for Vancouver and Seattle.

The total from the beginning of the year to the end of July was 63,500, and approximately the same number have arrived at the airport.

To attempt to handle traffic of this sort from the roof of the post office, as was once suggested, is out of the question, but even the present daily figure is likely to be much higher by the time helicopters come into use.

Indeed other TCA figures show that passengers handled increase about 10 per cent each year.

**STEADY GROWTH**  
The Pat Bay boardings for the first seven months of 1953, for example, were 56,649, compared to this year's 63,500, and for the 12 months of 1954 the total is expected to exceed 120,000.

TCA experts estimate that by 1957 the outgoing traffic from Victoria will be 174,000 a year. For this traffic, Victoria's helicopter terminal would require airport facilities at least as large as those available at Pat Bay, with servicing and parking facilities thrown in.

It is this aspect which is now commanding the attention of our town planners.

**OIL PICTURE CHANGES**  
A few days ago, the world's great oil companies signed an agreement to control and market the Iranian oil output. This was the long-drawn-out sequel to the expulsion by Iran of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. and the subsequent closing down of the operation.

Premier Mossadegh's ambition to nationalize his country's oil industry and set up in opposition to the existing oil hierarchy has been finally settled, and the oil companies are again back in control of most of the world's production.

With the sword of Iran no longer hanging over their heads, the oil companies are likely to look more optimistically to the future.

An early indication of the trend was noted last week when Socony Vacuum increased its gasoline prices in the eastern United States by up to 9 cents a gallon (over one cent a gallon imperial measure).

## Quebec Titanium Said Big Defense Factor

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—Quebec's rich titanium deposits will become North America's biggest contribution to defense as well as a great factor in its industrial progress, Premier Maurice Duplessis said Friday night.

The premier paid special tribute to several U.S. newspapers, including the New York Times, for their contribution in placing Quebec titanium in the limelight.

Duplessis said the 120,000,000-ton titanium deposit at Allard Lake was "but one of the many such rich deposits in the province."

"A new process to refine the priceless ore discovered... has also contributed to produce the metal at a faster rate and at a cheaper cost," he said.

"Our titanium is a mineral of a particular importance, the use of which will be a powerful contribution in many domains to the prosperity of our economy, our industries and the national defense of all our North American countries," Duplessis said.

"Besides its particular qualities, titanium is also lighter to transport from the mine to the mill since it weighs 45 per cent less than iron ore and only slightly over 60 per cent more than aluminum."

Duplessis said Quebec Titanium Company, a subsidiary of the Kennecott Copper Corp. of the U.S., had invested upwards of \$30,000,000 on the Allard Lake mining project, a mining railroad to Havre St. Pierre and its refinery near Sorel, Que.

The demand for metal picked up sharply that some firms had adopted a system of rationing supplies among their customers.

The demand was so great that most copper available for delivery through the end of September was reported already booked or spoken for.

The strikes came at a time when producers' stocks were low, the result of curtailed operations for summer vacations.

This was the situation: 1. Kennecott's production in this country was halted Monday when 4,600 workers struck at mines in Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers sought wage boosts, shift differentials and larger pensions. These mines account for 45 to 50 per cent of U.S. copper output.

2. Kennecott's El Teniente copper mine in Chile was struck after wage talks collapsed, closing down the company's remaining copper ore production. The El Teniente mine accounts for about 40 per cent of Chile's production.

3. The Mine, Mill and Smelter workers announced they will strike Monday at Anaconda operations at Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls, Mont., and at plants at the subsidiary American Brass Co. in Buffalo, N.Y., and Ansonia and Torrington, Conn. Some 10,000 union members are involved.

**QUIET WEEK FOR LEAD**  
Some sellers reported a better tone in the lead market, but one leading producer said it had been an unusually quiet week. Zinc dealings again were dull.

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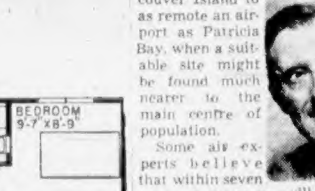
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## Big Blow-Up Fizzles Out

VILLACH, Austria (Reuters)

burned here Friday when he tried to commit suicide by filling his mouth with explosive and swallowing a lighted match, police reported.

**FLO CHADWICK OLDSMOBILE AT SPECIAL LOW PRICE!**

The beautiful new 1954 Oldsmobile "Starfire" Convertible 98 Coupe used by Flo Chadwick during her recent stay in Victoria, has now been released for sale. It's a true "dream" car, carefully driven only a few hundred miles and offered at a very special price. Its features include power steering, power brakes, hydraulically-operated windows, Dominion Royal Master Whitewall Tires and Lifewall Tubes, tinted glass, as well as hydramatic drive, radio and heater. See this Two-Tone Green '54 Oldsmobile Convertible 98 Coupe on display now at Wilson Motors, building development these Yates at Quadra.

**CONSIDERATION NEEDED**  
The B.C. government's policy of offering forest management licenses on a horse-trading basis for roads has much to commend it, but it would be unfortunate if its implementation meant the passing of the smaller lumber companies.

On Vancouver Island there are a number of local firms applying for forest management licenses upon which their future prosperity depends.

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### Meets Demchuk



DANNO MACDONALD

Well-known local wrestling fans, Danno Macdonald of Hamilton will match holds with Johnny Demchuk in the opening bout of a four-bout tournament of champions at Memorial Arena Tuesday night. Dr. Lee Grable and Bob Cummings will be the main event, while Ivan Kamiroff and Roger Mackay meet in the other half. A one-fall match between two Victoria grapplers, will open the card at 8:30.

## Injunction Prevents Niemi From Playing with Lions

VANCOUVER (CP)—Washington Redskins of the National Football League have obtained an injunction to prevent tackle Laurie Niemi from playing with British Columbia Lions.

The American club obtained the injunction here Friday from Mr. Justice A. M. Manson.

Niemi, who turned out with Lions this season after refusing to sign his contract with Redskins, said Saturday he has retained legal counsel to fight the injunction.

The 250-pound, 29-year-old Niemi can play both offensive and defensive football and was named to the NFL's all-professional squad in both 1951 and 1952.

Redskins' action came as a severe blow to the newly-formed Lions, who make their debut in the Western Interprovincial Football Union against Winnipeg August 28. The injunction prevents the Clarkston, Wash., player from both playing for Lions and turning out for practice sessions with them.

A six-year veteran with Washington State College, Niemi said he left Redskins because he was unable to keep proper control over his ranch at Clarkston. He also is working in Vancouver as a salesman.

Redskins based their application for the injunction on the National League's reserve clause which prevents a player from leaving the team to play with another club without the team's consent. The reserve clause is a part of all contracts signed by NFL players.

Meanwhile, there were reports after weightlifter Doug Hepburn turned up at a workout Friday night that the team hopes to interest the 300-pound strong man in a job as defensive centre.

## Rain Marks Opening Of English Soccer; Wanderers Win, 4-2

LONDON—Despite rainy weather, hundreds of thousands of fans jammed soccer grounds for the opening of the English soccer season Saturday, and most of them went home satisfied with the results.

League champion Wolverhampton got off to a good start with a 4-2 win over Sheffield Wednesday, but West Bromwich, runners-up in the championship last season, disappointed their fans by taking a 4-2 defeat on the Sunderland ground.

**ACTION DISAPPOINTING**  
The 65,334 fans who packed Highbury Stadium to see Newcastle beat Arsenal, 3-1, were hoping to witness an exciting contest. But the game turned out to be so disappointing that the crowd clapped for action throughout.

Everton marked its return to the premier sphere with a great 5-2 away win over Sheffield United. But Leicester City, who accompanied them from the second division, were held to a 1-1 draw at home by Chelsea.

One of the few surprises of the day was provided by Huddersfield, a club with one of the best defenses in Division I,

which went down to visiting Blackpool by a 3-1 count.

Portsmouth got off to an impressive start with an upset, 3-1 victory over youthful Manchester United. The best score

of the day was registered by Preston, which won, 5-0, from Manchester City.

Quickest goal of the day was scored by former Newcastle forward Tommy Mulgrew, making his debut in the third division for Southampton. He booted the ball into the Brentford net 15 seconds after the starting whistle and his team went on to a 6-4 victory.

In the Scottish Division "A" cup competition, Glasgow Rangers surprisingly dropped a 3-1 decision at home to Clyde and surrendered the lead in their four-team group to Partick Thistle, decisive 2-0 winner at Stirling.

Saturday's results follow:

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I  
Aston Villa 2, Tottenham 3.  
Barnsley 1, Charlton 2.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Cardiff 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division II

Blackpool 1, Port Vale 0.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division III

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division IV

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division V

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division VI

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division VII

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division VIII

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
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### Division IX

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
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Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
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### Division X

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
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Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
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### Division XI

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
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### Division XII

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### Division XIV

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Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
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Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division XV

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division XVI

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
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### Division XVII

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division XVIII

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division XIX

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division XX

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division XXI

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1.  
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

### Division XXII

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.  
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Bristol City 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bury 1, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 3.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 2.  
Wolverhampton 4, Sheffield W. 1.

## O.C. Cricket

NEWCASTLE, England (Reuters)—Owing to rain, no play was possible Saturday in the match between the Canadian cricket tourists and Northern Ireland. The teams were to have started a two-day match.

Close-of-play scores:

Pakistan 241, Essex 44 for no wicket.  
Middlesex 70, Surrey 100 for two.  
Kent 76, Yorkshire 226 for three.  
Northamptonshire 54 for two vs. Warwickshire. Rain restricted play.  
Sussex 314 for nine declared. Somerset 100 for no wicket.  
Derbyshire 40 for two vs. Nottinghamshire. Rain restricted play.

Southampton vs. Gloucestershire. Nottinghamshire vs. Gloucestershire. Lancashire vs. Gloucestershire. And Warwickshire vs. Lancashire.

## Uplands Loses

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## Tried To Pay, Jailed Anyway

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—A court official said today that a man who tried to pay his way out of jail was jailed anyway.

On May 10, the Winnipeg court found a man guilty of a crime and sentenced him to a term of imprisonment.

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**Pope Stern On Nudity**  
 VATICAN CITY (Reuters).—The Pope has warned his subjects against immodest modes of dress, especially indecent nudity in summer.  
 A letter addressed to all Catholic bishops, written by the Pope's special order, appealed to all members of Catholic Action, the church's lay organization, to regard as a duty the task of opposing immodest modes of dress as one of the most important tasks of their apostolate.

**'Czar' Wanted To Edit Comics**  
 DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 21.—A man who wanted to edit the comic books of the U.S. was today told that he was not qualified for the job.

**Torch Singer Injured In Fall Down Stairs**  
 HOLD VICTORIA, Aug. 21.—A man who was singing with a torch was today injured in a fall down stairs.

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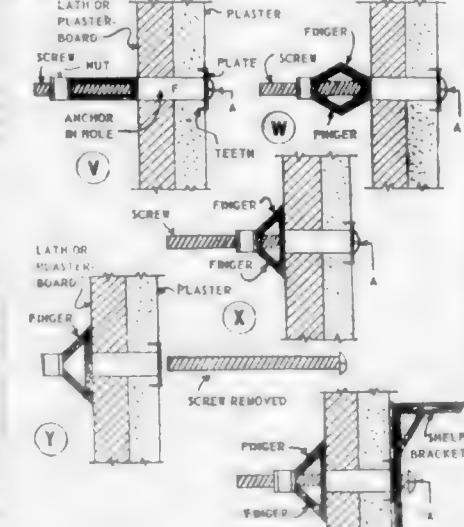
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## Use Anchor Screw For Wall Fastening

BY J. RALPH DALZIELL  
 Author of Books on Home and Repair

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The anchor screw is a simple and effective fastener. It is easy to use and can be used in a variety of situations. It is a good choice for fastening objects to brick walls and partitions.

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## 'Second Uplands' Planned On Cadboro Bay Property

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## Spillway Torrent Kills 5

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—A violent rainstorm hit the city of Portland today and five men lost their lives in the resulting flood.

The history of the Columbia River project.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Five men were killed today in the city of Portland, Ore., as a result of a violent rainstorm which hit the city.

The missing yesterday were: Madison Jones, son of a local business man; and two local men who were missing since the storm.

## Economic Stability Wins Praise

WASH. (AP)—The report of the Federal Reserve Board today that the economy is showing signs of recovery has won praise from many business leaders.

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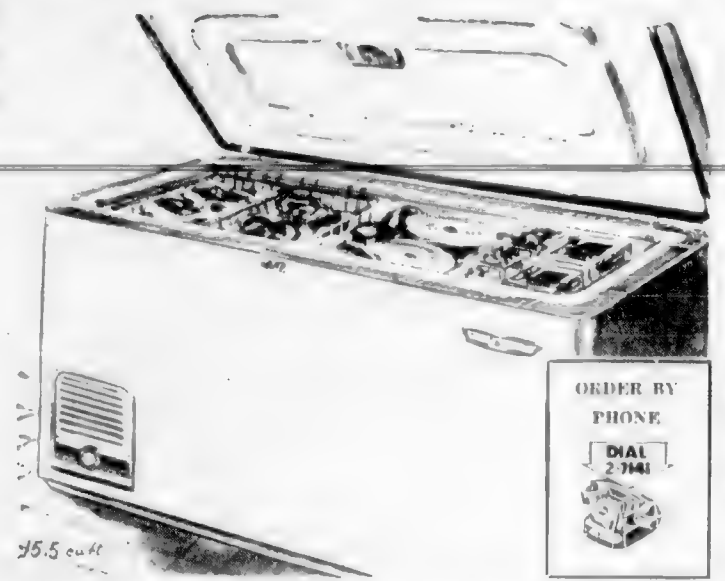
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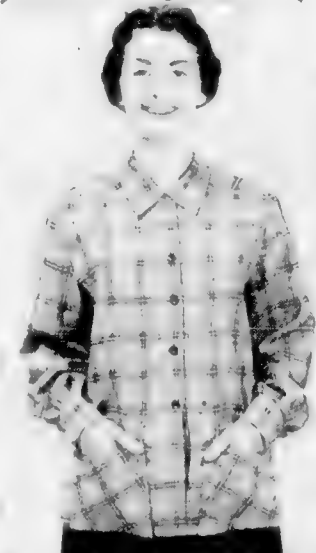
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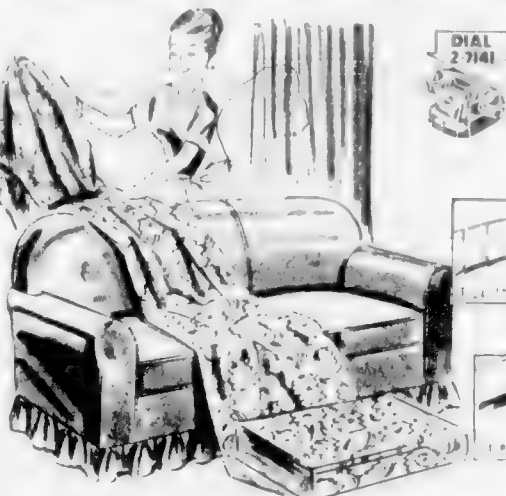
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HE picture had fascinated Clayton from the moment when, as a very young man, he had first visited Aunt Lottie in the old house overlooking the Hudson. He would spend hours in the long gallery, just outside the studio, with his back to the easel, watching the sweet face of the old woman, wondering whether she was laughing at him or at the mad ideas of the young man. "You are a good boy," she said one day, "but you are too young to be a painter. You must get a job and learn to be a man." "I will," he promised, and

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When Max wanted to tell her why she wanted to marry him, she refused to give him privacy. And she was a stubborn, stubborn stubborn as they say.

As good? Clayker said, "I would like better pictures of a lot of things and a bird Van Klee would like two illustrating love stories to make sure if there had been no pictures that left at the time he was not painting, it's not even possible."

I wonder. Aunt Loo said I trapped a rat, if it was a rat, it would be worth a fraction of what that picture of Van Klee would fetch tomorrow.

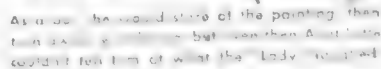
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Then he started reading the *Los Angeles Times*. He found the great mysteries and the accounts of red faces and the black spots. He read even the accounts of a man made a prizefighter, and he saw the face picture of Alvin Karpis and a football. When he saw the face he wore a grin even if he said "no good."

He was a man of ten to twelve years of age, of a low stature, with a pale complexion. He set to work immediately, first fixing the line of the roof over with white wash, and then, for some days, he continued to fix the plaster, even to the point of the chimney that once he had finished, he was told, would have been a fine sight.

*Laughing Lady*  
BY LOUIS ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM

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# The Islander:

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## This Week's Profile *By G. E. Mortimore*

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### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

THE NAME OF THE COMPANY YOU CHOOSE TO DO BUSINESS with can be a powerful marketing tool. It can tell customers what you do, how you do it, and even how you feel about your business. So, when you're choosing a name for your company, it's important to think about the message you want to send.

There are a few things to keep in mind when choosing a name:

- **Keep it simple.** A name that's easy to remember and pronounce is more likely to stick in your customer's mind.
- **Be descriptive.** A name that tells customers what you do can be helpful, especially if you're in a competitive market.
- **Check for availability.** Before you settle on a name, make sure it's not already taken by another company.
- **Think about the future.** A name that's too specific might limit your ability to expand your business later on.

Choosing a name for your company is a big decision, but it's one that can make a big difference in the success of your business. So, take your time and choose wisely.

I have been a member of the American Society of  
 Professional Engineers since 1954. I am a  
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 and the American Nuclear Society. I am also a  
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# The Battalions of the Canadian Scottish



A company of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish on duty on the beach at the Queen Charlotte Islands during the last war.

BY GEORGE NICHOLSON

**TWELVE** hundred young men who enlisted for active service in the Canadian Scottish and were not fortunate enough to be posted right away to the first battalion of that regiment, which proceeded overseas almost immediately; didn't have to cool their heels around the city waiting their turn. To most of them the opportunity came anyway, in good time for D-Day or at least soon afterwards. Instead, they occupied their time in an exceedingly important role and saw practically every part of the B.C. coast from Victoria to Alaska and the greater part of the interior of the province.

Immediately the second World War began the Canadian Scottish, 2nd Battalion, was sent to the Queen Charlotte Islands. Under the command of the late Colonel H. M. Macpherson, DSO, MC, they occupied three battalions in four companies. The first proceeded overseas under the command of Lt. Col. J. R. King in September, 1941, and the second in August, 1942, and the third in the latter part of the year.

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## Holy Sepulchre Church Closed

The Holy Sepulchre Church, located in the heart of the city, has been closed for a period of time due to structural repairs. The church is a historic building and its closure is a significant loss to the community.

## Old Government House



Reopened in 1941, the Old Government House is now a museum. (C.P.P. 104)

# Old Homes and Families

BY JIM NESBITT



REV. AND MRS. FRANK E. MCDOWELL  
Mrs. McDowell is a Victoria resident.

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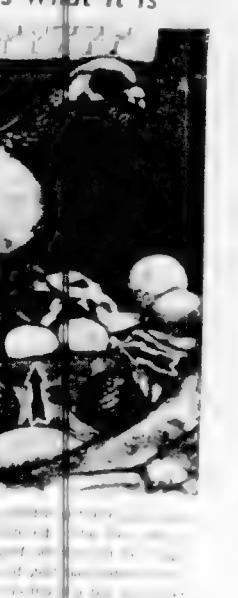
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## Confusing, That's What It Is



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• The Canadian inn at Bisley

## My Visit to Bisley

BY M. EUGENIE PERRY

In the diary of my trip to England before the war is a sprig of heather from the Bisley rifle range, a souvenir of one of my most interesting experiences.

The Bisley competitions are held in July and a friend of mine who was in England with the Canadian team, invited me down to Bisley to see the final event, the shoot for the King's prize — founded by Queen Victoria.

The center of London is a busy place, and I had to start early to get to Bisley. I was very nervous, but I was also very excited. I had heard so much about the Bisley competitions, and I was determined to see it all. I was met by a friendly man who showed me to my room and then to the rifle range. The range was a beautiful place, with a large building and a wide area for shooting. I was given a rifle and a target, and I was told that I was to shoot for the King's prize.

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## Share and Share Alike

Married couples will have to share and share alike. And this means a lot of things. It means that a man and a woman are equal in everything. It means that a man and a woman are equal in everything. It means that a man and a woman are equal in everything.

VISION  
A vision is a picture in the mind. It is a picture of something that is not real. It is a picture of something that is not real. It is a picture of something that is not real.

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## Canadian Mines Head Off Iron Ore Shortages

By LANGEVIN COTE

SEVEN ISLANDS, Que.—The first shipment of ore this week from the \$250,000,000 mining development north of here dispelled the threat of a North American shortage of iron, peacetime building and wartime weapon metal.

American industries watched with relief the culmination of the four-year mining project. Minnesota's iron deposits, which supplied 70 per cent of the nation's ore, were running out faster than expected, with only an estimated 10-to-20-year supply of high-

grade iron ore. The Canadian government, however, has a much larger supply of iron ore. It has a large reserve of iron ore, and it is able to supply the world with iron ore.

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**COSTLY PROJECT**  
The job has been long, hard and expensive. It has cost millions of dollars, and it has taken many years to complete.

**HEAVY HAULS**  
For more than a year, heavy trucks have been hauling iron ore from the mines to the port. The trucks are loaded with iron ore, and they are able to transport it to the port.

**PROVIDED HOUSING AND FOOD**  
The project was completed a year ahead of the original schedule. It was completed a year ahead of the original schedule, and it was completed a year ahead of the original schedule.

**THE CORPORATION**  
The new iron ore corporation was created to develop the iron ore mines. It was created to develop the iron ore mines, and it was created to develop the iron ore mines.

**ANAGRAM ANSWERS**  
Here are the answers to the anagram puzzles. They are the answers to the anagram puzzles, and they are the answers to the anagram puzzles.

Workers came from all over the world to work on the project. They came from all over the world, and they came from all over the world.

## Thomas Moore: Ireland's Famous Poet

By JAMES KERR

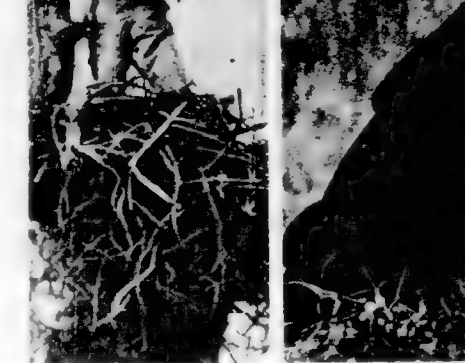
THOMAS Moore can quite justly be acclaimed "Ireland's National Poet." He was born at Dublin on May 28, 1779, his father being a merchant in comfortable circumstances. Young Moore received his early education under a Mr. White, a Dublin schoolmaster of that day, and in his 16th year, entered Trinity College.

Moore was a very successful student at Trinity College. He was a very successful student, and he was a very successful student. He was a very successful student, and he was a very successful student.

**TOP OF FORM**  
Moore was at the top of his form when he wrote his most famous poem, "The Minstrel Boy." It was his most famous poem, and it was his most famous poem.

**BACK TO ENGLAND**  
Moore spent a great deal of time in England. He spent a great deal of time in England, and he spent a great deal of time in England.

**SEES DECLINE OF EAGLES IN CANADA**  
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**SONGS THAT LIVE**  
Moore's songs are still popular today. They are still popular today, and they are still popular today.

**DISLIKE WHITES**  
Moore did not like the white people. He did not like the white people, and he did not like the white people.

**GREAT WASHED**  
Moore was a great washed man. He was a great washed man, and he was a great washed man.

**SEEKS DECLINE OF EAGLES IN CANADA**  
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## A black and white photograph of a tugboat, identified by the text "CAPTIVINE GRACE" on its side. The boat is viewed from a side-on perspective, showing its hull, superstructure, and a prominent smokestack. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, somewhat washed-out appearance, typical of older film photography. The background is a bright, featureless sky.

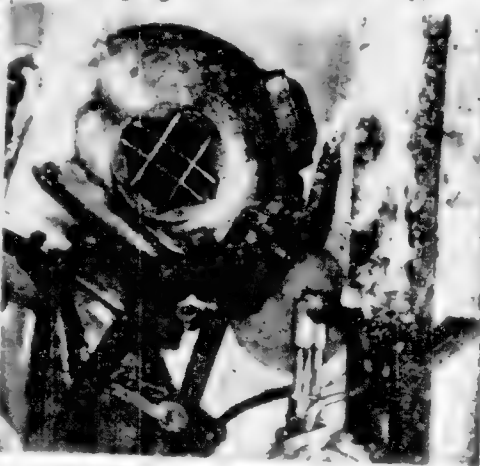
BY M. CORRIGALL

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The tugboat "Tex" stopped by Capt. A. G.

## French Well Project Seeks To Oust Camel From Sahara

## Salvaging the Wrecks of War



# Diary of Capt. Philip Hankin

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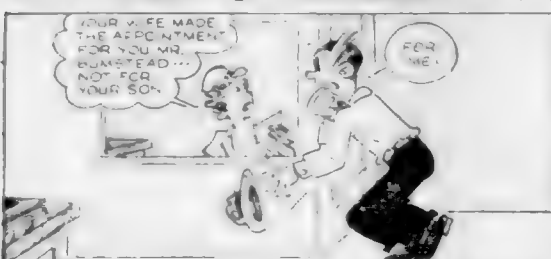
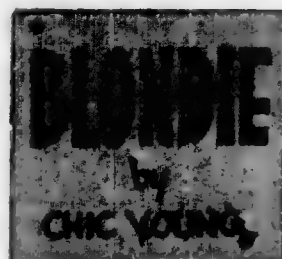
## Miss Sepia

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**A SURVEY SHIP**—When the schooner was at Captain Richards' acquaintance, he had applied for a larger vessel to be sent to take

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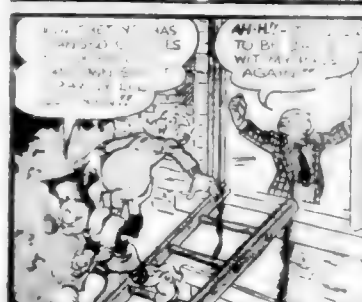
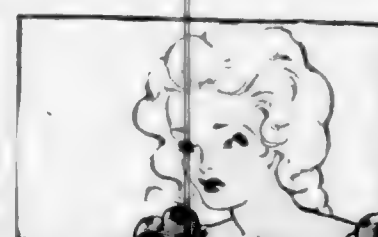


The Nation's Best Comics—Daily and Weekly



# Colonist Comics

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## Around Town

## Director Appointed

Appointed director of Victoria's Capital Region Planning Board is 28-year-old Brian Weissman of Edmonton, who was chosen from 32 applicants.

He takes over his duties October 1. A graduate of McGill University, Mr. Weissman has been assistant head of Edmonton's planning department since 1950.

The new director will work on a report on this area by J. W. Wilson of Vancouver, executive director of the Lower Mainland Regional planning board. Mr. Weissman's findings are to be reported to the board and will be released soon.

The Capital Region Planning Board was formed by the government in 1951 but has suffered from financial troubles.

Recent grants from the government, Victoria and the municipalities have allowed it to make progress.

An appeal to Colonist readers for a quantity of lavender has been made on behalf of an elderly woman in hospital. The lavender is wanted to make into lavender bags and any amount would be appreciated. It should be sent to Mrs. W. Wighams at 4181 Tundall Avenue or it will be picked up if readers will phone 7-2453.

Greater Victoria fire chiefs will be among those attending a five-day fire course Tuesday through Saturday at Port Huron.

## Red Cross Needs Blood

Residents of Greater Victoria have been urged to set a new record for donations at a Red Cross summer blood donor clinic.

A goal of 900 pints of blood of all types has been set for a three-day clinic scheduled for this week. Red Cross officials said there is an urgent need for blood.

Donors are asked to go to Red Cross House, 1036 Fort Street, between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

The clinic will be at HMIC Dockyard Tuesday and Wednesday.

Handicapped persons have the opportunity of spending a week's holiday at Souk's Sunshine Camp.

Accommodation will be available for them from August 27 to September 4. The Canadian League for the Handicapped announced.

Further information may be obtained from Red Blakeney at 1-1537 or 2-8315.

## Council Accepts Bids on Lots

First bids for the 27 lots in the new Greenwood Avenue subdivision in Esquimalt will be received by the municipal council at its regular meeting tomorrow.

Reeve A. C. Wurtle said yesterday at least four bids and possibly more could be approved at the meeting.

Minimum price set for each lot was \$1,000 covering actual cost of the lot plus cost of installation of services, including water, storm drainage, sewerage and curbs and gutters.

The reeve said the buyers could start work on their lots immediately if the applications are approved.

The back-seat drivers take over in Royal Victoria Yacht Club events today.

High point of the yachting week end is the annual ladies' race, which will be sailed in Nara for the first time as a part of the women's make

## Stray Ball Trouble Ended

A vexing problem for several residents of Lyall and Fraser Streets in Esquimalt has been settled, at a cost of \$300.

The height of the netting around the lacrosse box at Bullen Park has been increased from six to 12 feet after several homeowners reported windows broken by balls which strayed out during games and practices.

Players paid for the damage but the municipality increased the height of the netting to avoid liability in future.

An official said, "They'll have to be very careful to shoot the ball over the top of the net from now on."

Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities will be invited to hold its 1955 meeting in Victoria.

Mayor Claude Harrison will carry the invitation with him when he leaves Tuesday to attend this year's convention in Windsor, August 29 to September 3.

Eleven members of No. 2183 I.O.F. Cadet Corps of Victoria are scheduled to return home today after winning promotions at the Vernon summer camp.

The cadets, who are in arrive on the 3:15 p.m. boat

City Chief Frank Brink Joseph Law, head of search department, and Chief Ed Ward of Victoria's Fire have stated they will be present.

Two types of hose will be on display and various fire-fighting methods will be studied. Included in the course will be a lecture on fire-fighting by a major.

Fernwood homeowners have the opportunity of having their homes safety-inspected by city firemen.

Firemen will enter homes upon invitation. Fire Chief Frank Brink pointed out yesterday. Recommendations are made to the tenants if fire hazards exist.

"The public seem to like this service," said the chief. "If a hazard is pointed out people are quick to remedy the situation."

At \$80000 the apartment houses is under construction at 1400 Beach. Patterson Construction Ltd. is general contractor.

## Triple-Threat Man



Government business was forgotten by ex-MLA Percy Wright (he is a civil servant now) at the Showboat last night as he concentrated on getting all the notes and beats to come out at the same time. Audience reaction proved to the one-man band that he did it, but still remaining is the problem of how to work his idle right foot into the triple-threat combination.

## Percy Wright Entertains

## Showboat's Busiest Act Still Has One Idle Foot

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More than 1000 persons braved a little rain to enjoy the program which also included singer Vera Moore, acrobatic dancers, Dame and Marie Tippett and the square-dance group from Mount View High School led by Ernie Livezey.

OUTLINES CAREER Percy, dapper in a "skimmer" candy-stripe coat and gaudy bow tie, explained he started his musical career at the age of six and by 18 had won two first prizes in a piano contest at Mount View High School.

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## Film Squad Due September 9 To Work on Movie Up-Island

A company of about 150 from Republic Pictures in Hollywood will reach Vancouver Island September 9 to begin shooting of the full-length Technicolor movie "Timberjack."

E. G. Rowebottom, provincial deputy minister of trade and industry, has been notified that the company, led by stars Vera Ralston, Charlton Heston and Broderick Crawford, will leave Hollywood September 7.

Shooting will begin in the Cowichan Lake area as soon as possible after the cast and crew arrive here. The B.C. Forest Products Natural history camp will be the base of operations.

A small group will remain behind in Victoria to open up of fire for the selection of extras and the purchase of "props" while other extras will be hired in the Duncan and Cowichan Lake areas.

Filming the movie which is set in the early 1900s, was expected to take at least three weeks according to Mr. Rowebottom.

However it was learned yesterday that Republic had used by the cast and crew as quarters near Youbou, railway "shots" to Montana but no definite arrangements. Some train films were taken in have been made.

## Redistribution Due Before Next Vote

Redistribution of the 48 seats in the B.C. legislature will probably be completed in 1956, one year before the next provincial election, despite the "death" of the special redistribution committee.

Speaker Tom Irwin yesterday settled the argument between Premier W. A. C. Bennett and opposition members over the status of the committee when he ruled the committee "died" with the closing of the 1954 spring session.

"The committee reported to the House toward the end of the session and asked to be given the status of a continuing committee," Mr. Irwin said, "but the report was merely received, not adopted."

"Thus the committee ceased to exist when the legislature completed its sitting just as all other committees did."

However it was indicated the same group of five government and five opposition members would be named to continue the study at the next session.

The dispute arose when the premier said at Fort St. John the committee was not in existence. He also said he would recommend to the renewed group at the Peace River.

Arthur Turner, CCF whip and Liberal leader, Arthur Lang, both committee members, said such a statement would tend to influence the Social Credit committee membership and was uncalled for.

THE ONE-TIME member of the Legislature urged the public to get behind the sale of Showboat Association tickets so the entertainment can return next year.

Ticket salesmen replied the public that sales will be made at the Showboat Monday, Tuesday and Friday of this week with the \$1,000 in prizes being awarded at the end of the final show. Friday, the amateur night, will be a special event.

Jack O'Dell on time as usual during one of his nightly tours. Jim Nesbitt obviously enjoying himself while taking in the sights on a sunny Saturday afternoon.

Bill Hudson picked and ready to go but not saying where to. Michael Bruce working hard at the sale of Showboat tickets.

Elizabeth Simmons, cheerleader sister Anne and Denny, Judy and Marilyn Carlow in the Showboat crowd. Larry Moore looking pleased over the performance of his wife Vera.

Ronnie Behnen getting ready to go on duty at the fire hall. Phil Richard relating how his wife beat him at crib again but this time with a 28-hand.

Alf Bamford waxing his newly-purchased 1954 auto mobile.

Young Visitor Hurt in Park

An eight-year-old American girl, Ruth Bayles, of Ross, Washington, was treated and discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital last night after she received bumps and bruises in a fall from a swing in Beacon Hill Park.

## Telegraph Rates Go Up

## When You Wire Home for Funds, Do You Get 12 Per Cent More?

The price of telling the folks' gram rates in and from United States points has gone into effect following a similar increase in the U.S. by Western Union August 15.

In Victoria it was stated the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Telegraph Companies will charge about 15 cents a telegram.

## British Army Has 'Improvement'

## City Invention Eases Old Chore

British soldiers are soon to see the end of a 64-year-old chore—thanks partly to the work of a 29-year-old Victorian.

The war office in London has announced that in December, a new wax cleaner will be substituted for the cleaning powder used for cleaning webbing equipment.

Under the old system, introduced in 1890, the powder was used in 1900 the powder was mixed with water and applied to webbing with a toothbrush—a long and tiring job.

British troops found Canadian soldiers and sailors were using a liquid cleaner which simplified the job and which was invented by Bob Nickells, 2386 Lincoln, an assistant chemist for the British America Paint Company.

Mr. Nickells, who also invented a special grease for swimmers' flippers, had worked out the history of the new cleaner.

It rained during the May 24 parade in 1901 and the rain spread the whole "bitch" cleaner on the webbing all over the navy uniforms.

Since the Queen then Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were due in October the navy wanted to make sure it didn't happen again.

Bacon was approached, and Mr. Nickells says he invented the cleaner "in a couple of days." I sort of hit it lucky the first time, using a resin-emulsion base, regular pigments and a few odds and ends.

Emergency Halts Traffic

Traffic was held up early last evening while a Saabian police patrol rushed a 19-month-old baby girl to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from convulsions. She was Mrs. M. B. Burrell's daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burrell, 1321 Charlton.

James Stein, 17, of 3952 Cumberland is in fair condition in St. Joseph's Hospital with a possible fractured spine and pelvis, chest injuries and multiple fractures.

He stripped-down racer turned over four times while he was practicing on the track by himself.

'Let the People Judge'

Claim that he was not allowed access to documents to prove accusations against civil servant, Mr. C. G. Hatcher, was made yesterday by J. A. Cresswell.

Greater Victoria Civil Defense Control Board stated Thursday after a four-hour meeting that the accusations "were not true."

"I am entirely satisfied with the board decision," Mr. Cresswell said yesterday. "At no time was I allowed access to information and documents proving my accusations."

It is my intention as soon as I am well enough to engage a couple of halls to hold public in lieu of notice."

Ruling Expected This Week

BCE Won't Get Boost

When Requested, If at All

The B.C. Electric Railway part or all of the application to will not receive an increase in bus fares and a decrease in service in Greater Victoria on the date it suggested if at all.

The company's application for higher rates asked that the new fares and reduced service be made effective today.

However no ruling is expected from the Public Utilities Commission on the application until later this week and there remains a slim possibility that the company's application for permission to reduce service by approximately 8 per cent, through elimination of some extra trips and a decrease in the frequency of others.

The adult fare in Victoria zone one would increase from 10 cents to 13 cents or four tickets for 50 cents if the application was granted in full and correspondingly increases would be made in outside zones.

The company also asked for permission to reduce service by approximately 8 per cent, through elimination of some extra trips and a decrease in the frequency of others.

Telegrams values of flowers points are not affected with the rate to Vancouver remaining at 50 cents and to Toronto \$1.35 because of higher U.S. flower prices.

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Engagements Announced

# Leaving Today For Vancouver

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace will leave today for Vancouver where they will spend the next few days. His Honor will attend at the opening ceremonies of Pacific Northwest Industries.

Three afternoon tea parties were given at the home of Mrs. J. B. W. Hines. The first was given by Mrs. J. B. W. Hines and Mrs. J. B. W. Hines. The second was given by Mrs. J. B. W. Hines and Mrs. J. B. W. Hines. The third was given by Mrs. J. B. W. Hines and Mrs. J. B. W. Hines.

## Buffet Supper Party

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## For Anne Whittington

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## Christening Today

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## Celebrate Anniversary

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## Returning Today

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## Coming to Victoria

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## Visit on Mainland

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## Hostess at Shower

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## Here on Holiday

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## At Lewis-Yeomans Rites

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## Surprise Shower

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**ICE CREAM RIDDLE**  
Here's an ice cream treat for the whole family. Fill an ice cream tray with soft-serve vanilla ice cream. Open a can of condensed milk. Pour it over the ice cream. Freeze for 24 hours. Take out the tray. Peel off the ice cream. It's a riddle. The answer is: Ice cream.



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. W. Hines, Langford, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila May, to Mr. J. B. W. Hines, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. W. Hines, 1045 Lowe Avenue, Fresno, Calif. The wedding will take place in St. James Anglican Cathedral, Victoria, on September 8 at 4 p.m. The bridegroom graduated from the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, in 1953 and has since been nursing in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hantke of Whalley, B.C. formerly of Victoria, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle Selma, to Mr. Robert Swain Bigelow, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bigelow of Port Hope, Ont. The wedding will take place in the Kistano Lutheran Church, Vancouver, on September 4 at 4 p.m.

# Chinese Red Dresses Worn by Bridesmaids

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# Heirloom Necklace Godmother's Gift

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## William Bertch Taking Course

Word has been received by Miss Kathleen Agnew from William Bertch that he is now attending a course in orchestra conducting in Hanover, Maine, U.S.A. William Bertch was conductor of the Victoria Little Symphony orchestra and member of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra before going to Holland last spring to attend a special conducting course. The young musician was married while in his native country.

# Mildred-Duncan-Bride Of Mr. Richard Ruggles

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# Alice Foster Bride Of R. Dalziel

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# Daily Astrology

BY EITA DEL MAR

Today's Quotation: "Jesus's faith in the spiritual nature, infinite value, permanent continuance, and boundless possibilities of human personality, was his supreme contribution to man's thought." — George William Knox.

Sunday for Everyone: Make this a progressive day; forward social and financial interests; add to savings or possessions. Plan ahead; promote future deals. Take a trip if possible. Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries) — Try to get some of your pals on the right track. Enjoy a social event; mix freely.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus) — Systematize pecuniary matters, assets and go over monetary records. Float necessary capital.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) — Don your festive attire and best social manner; enjoy some occasion for rejoicing.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) — Hit your target in matters of vital import; see those you wish to sway; solve problems.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo) — Fall back on associations plus tried and true ways. Seek to fulfill some fond hope.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo) — Take care to appraise the credit rating of others accurately. Gain in esteem; be lively.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra) — Promote your future chances; shine in the eyes of dear ones, companions. Show warmth, willingness for fun.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio) — Take up financial affairs with reliable persons, older folk. Make the most of your resources.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius) — Win the good graces of highly-placed persons, teammates. Add sparkle to your personality.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn) — Leave nothing to chance where opportunities to gain through your own efforts are concerned.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius) — Step into the social whirl; enjoy festivity, heart interests, life's lighter moments.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces) — Engage in activities with members of the family regarding nearby or community doings.

Planning ahead—good for entertainment, sociability, etc.: August 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30.

# Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

**BRIDGE QUIZ**

You want to lose as few tricks as possible in playing the suits shown below. You have plenty of entries to each hand; your only problem is to make as many tricks as you can in spades. In each case, South has the lead, but if you prefer you can begin the lead of spades from the other side. What is the proper play of these combinations?

(a) **South:** A Q 7 5 3, K 10 4 2. **North:** A J 9 6 3 8, 10 4.

(b) **South:** K J 9 7 2, Q 8 5 4. **North:** A J 9 6 3 8, 10 4.

(c) **South:** A K J 7 6, 4 3 2. **North:** A K 8 5, Q 10 4 2.

(d) **South:** A Q 7 5 3, K 10 4 2. **North:** A J 9 6 3 8, 10 4.

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(f) **South:** A K J 7 6, 4 3 2. **North:** A K 8 5, Q 10 4 2.

**ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ**

(a) Lead low toward North's ace-queen. If West has all four spades you will have to lose a trick no matter how you play; if East has all four, West will show out and you can take a finesse against the jack.

(b) Lead low toward North's king-jack. You will then be able to avoid the loss of more than a single trick no matter which opponent holds four.

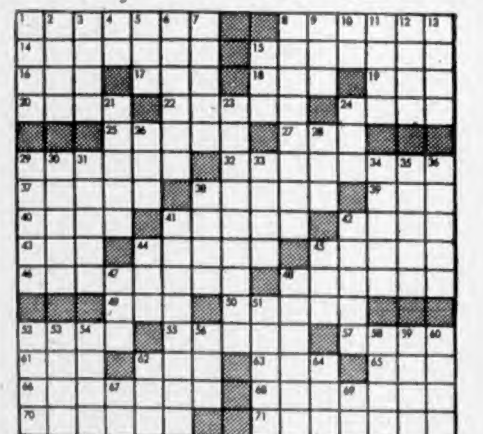
(c) Lead low toward North's king or ace. Come back to the south hand by leading some other suit and lead up to the North hand again, finessing the jack if West follows. This play guards against a singleton queen with the ten from South. If you lead the ten the first time, however, should West have a singleton honor you must lose two tricks to East's queen-8-7-5 or king-8-7-5. Of course, if West plays an honor when you lead the four you will win with North's ace and lead the deuce back toward the ten.

(d) Lead the four; if West plays small, finesse dummy's nine. Next time you will lead the ten from South. If you lead the ten the first time, however, should West have a singleton honor you must lose two tricks to East's queen-8-7-5 or king-8-7-5. Of course, if West plays an honor when you lead the four you will win with North's ace and lead the deuce back toward the ten.

(e) Lead the three; if West plays small, finesse North's jack. The lead of the ten to the first trick cannot gain as long as no problem of entries exists, but will lose in the event that West has a singleton king for East will then have a stopper with five to the eight.

(f) Lead low to North's king. On the next lead, play North's ace. The only chance to avoid loss of a trick to four to the jack is if the four lie with East.

# The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



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## U.S. Sergeant Sentenced To Die

MUNICH (Reuters)—A 30-year-old American soldier, Sgt. Robert K. McMahon of Wilmington, N.C., Thursday was sentenced to death by a court-martial here for shooting a 68-year-old German taxi-driver, Karl Kaiser, on July 10. Evidence showed McMahon stole about \$2240 from Kaiser. The sentence is subject to confirmation.

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# Racing Results, and Overnight Entries

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 2-Quick Count, Jack B's Base, Four, ing Day  
 3-Silver Tongue, Flying Abbey, No, Peace II  
 4-Vondelga, Chubler, Royal Rounder, 5-Maid O'Noble, Lady Kinsaid, Little, Nemo  
**WASHINGTON PARK**  
 1-Soy Lark, Little Eward, Alone  
 2-Deirdre, Scott, Fiel Break, River, Foul  
 3-Chicago Boy, Blanchard, Palluport, 4-Spring Khai, Chatterbox, Princeton, Ian  
 5-Page of Notes, Whirling Blues, Snive, Rips  
 6-Little Juney, Sally Calbird, Judge, J.D.  
 7-Doctor McCabe, Avium, Best Maid, 8-Petrou, Miss Hubbard, Chatterbox, Best-Doctor McCabe  
 9-Zipper, Lady Finn, Uncle Jay, Best

**NARRAGANSETT PARK**  
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 3-Chicago Boy, Blanchard, Palluport, 4-Spring Khai, Chatterbox, Princeton, Ian  
 5-Page of Notes, Whirling Blues, Snive, Rips  
 6-Little Juney, Sally Calbird, Judge, J.D.  
 7-Doctor McCabe, Avium, Best Maid, 8-Petrou, Miss Hubbard, Chatterbox, Best-Doctor McCabe  
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## Pastor's Plea Brings Results

**HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—**The Rev. John L. Dodge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, after the invocation at a luncheon of Commerce luncheon Friday and in closing offered a prayer "for rain to end the drought and cool the parched earth." Moments after he spoke, a thunderstorm drenched the area with its first rain since July 18.

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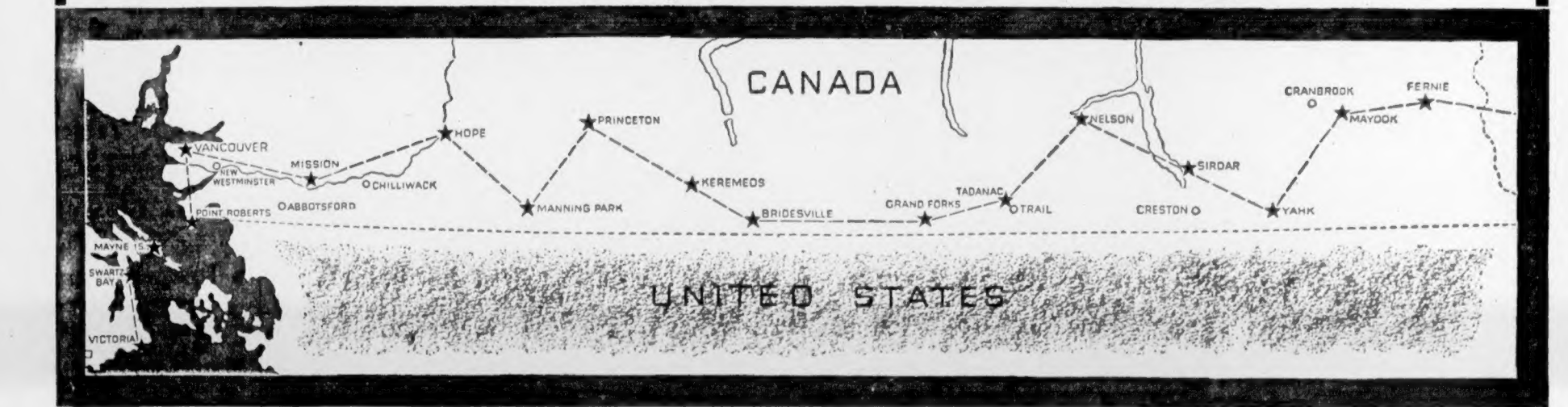
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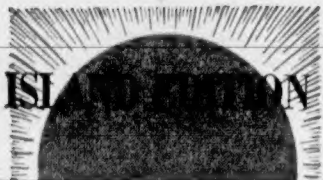
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This is the repeater station in Manning Park on the Hope-Princeton Highway. It is finished with the natural surroundings of the park but, apart from this, it is generally typical of the stations serving the various long distance toll circuits in B.C.—the trans-Canada circuits as well as those reaching into Vancouver Island and the interior.









## Adenauer Man Defects to East With Spy Plans

### German Deputy Sat On Secret Committee

BONN, Germany (AP)—Red East Germany announced Saturday night that a member of the Adenauer regime's top-secret parliamentary committee on European security has gone over to the Communists.

The West German security chief, Dr. Otto John, deserted to Communist East Germany just a month ago. The report of the new defection shocked West Germany. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, in Brussels, trying to save the European defense community project, was notified at once.

A cabinet minister here accepted as true the Red radio report that Bundestag Deputy Karl Franz Schmidt-Wittmack, 49, and his wife and daughter had gone over to the Communist side and asked asylum.

The cabinet minister said the newest defection clearly was connected with the desertion of John.

#### POLITICAL ACTIVITY

The Red radio said asylum had been granted Schmidt-Wittmack and his family and that this entitled him to be active in East German political affairs.

Schmidt-Wittmack was a member of Adenauer's own Christian Democrat Party (CDU).

The Communists identified him as a member of important West German groups in the Bonn parliament, the Adenauer party and as a member of the Hamburg city council.

Although he was only a "freshman" member of parliament, Schmidt-Wittmack was named to super-sensitive committees because of his special interests in defense and all-German matters, Bonn authorities said.

#### REUNIFICATION JOB

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## Fleet Off Today in Quest of Sockeye



Shiny, succulent sockeye salmon are the quarry of a fleet of deep-sea seiners that will sail out of Victoria harbor this afternoon headed for the San Juan fishing grounds off the Island's west coast. After a few

weeks, the fishermen are hoping for a hefty haul. Fred Hansen of Vancouver is giving the nets aboard the "Cape Russell" a final check-up yesterday in preparation.

## Details Secret

## U.S. Test Plane Reaches New High

BOYS TOWN, Neb. (AP)—The air force announced Saturday that one of its test airplanes has set a new altitude record.

It was unable to identify the plane or pilot, time or place, or to give the altitude reached, for security reasons.

Harold E. Talbott, secretary of the air force, made the announcement in an address before the Air Force Association at a banquet at this boys' home near Omaha. He said only this:

"I am able to announce to you that an air force test plane has just broken the world's altitude record."

#### LIKELY MAN

There was general speculation, among the 1,650 air power enthusiasts at the banquet, that the new record was set by Major Charles Yeager in the Bell X-1A rocket plane.

"He's about the only man and that's about the only plane that could beat the old record," one observer said.

Later he backed down a bit and said the U.S. has no 20,000-pound thrust engines that he knows of, but it cannot be determined whether Russian planes develop that power with the use of after-burners, which augment thrust temporarily.

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The former record was 83,235 feet, set by Marine Lieut.-Col. Marion E. Carl in the Douglas Skyrocket D58-2 last August.

Talbott also announced that every fighter plane in the air force is now jet propelled, and that a refueled B47 bomber has set an endurance record for jet aircraft—35 hours in the air, 17,000 miles nonstop.

The air force, building up to 137 wings, now has 115 wings fully activated, he added.

Talbott also told reporters it is logical to assume that Russia's newest giant bomber, recently seen over Moscow, has four engines developing at least 18,000 to 20,000 pounds of thrust each.

Asked if the United States has any comparable engine, he replied, "Sure we have." He declined to go into details, but said, "Talk to Pratt and Whitney about that."

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## Flood at Shrine Kills 1,000 Pilgrims

TEHRAN (Reuters)—Bodies of more than 1,000 pilgrims have been found at the Moslem shrine of Imam Zadeh Davoud of Farahzad, 30 miles north-west of here, where a disastrous flood occurred last Tuesday.

First reports of the catastrophe reaching Tehran today said the subsiding flood waters revealed the bodies of men, women and children mangled and heaped inside the high-walled shrine of the Imam.

## Second Old Capone Mobster Cut Down by Gang Bullets

CHICAGO (AP)—Frank Maritote—brother-in-law of Al Capone and the late rackets czar's one-time bodyguard—was killed Saturday night by gangland bullets and shotgun blasts.

He was the second old-time Capone mobster assassinated in four days.

Maritote fell before a fusillade of pistol and shotgun fire near the garage of his west side Chicago home.

#### SAME PATTERN

It followed the pattern of a Wednesday night slaying, that of Maritote's old-time friend and fellow ex-convict, George (Cherry Nose) Gioe, 47-year-old hoodlum who was once also part of the Capone organization.

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## Horse Wins

NANAIMO — Two local youths came off second best when their car collided with a horse and buggy on the main highway south of here last night.

The two youths, whose names were not immediately available, were reported in "fair" condition at Nanaimo General Hospital. The car was extensively damaged.

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